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REICH WINS G. O. ELECTION

Second Vote necessary for Secretary, and for 2d, 3d, and 7th Semester Representatives.

The recent G. O. election was characterized by a closeness of competition for every office. However, no bitterness was in evidence the whole election being staged in the best of good fellowship. Victor P. Reich, of B-7, was elected president by a majority of over 150 votes over his opponent, Baumgarten, also of B-7.

The other persons elected were: McCormick, sixth semester representative; Shaw, fifth semester representative; and Fox first semester representative.

The election returns were as follows:

For President—	
Reich	641
Baumgarten	463

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TECH ROOKIES AT JUNIOR HIGH

Overcrowded conditions Force Use of Old Central

Never before have such crowded conditions been known in the Washington High Schools. As it was necessary to do something to relieve conditions at Tech, Mr. Daniel thought it a better plan to house our rookies at the old Central than to operate two shifts, as some other high schools are doing.

Several sections, in fact all of the rookie girls have been transferred to quarters in this building. The boys are to take their shop work here.

These sections are Tech sections reciting in other rooms. They will belong to our G. O., Tech Life Staff, Red Cross, Teams, and Cadets.

It is to be remembered that these rookies are guests at Junior High, and it is hoped they will conduct themselves accordingly.

PLANS MADE FOR LARGER TECH

Favorable action by authorities expected

On the opening day of school, it will be remembered, Mr. Daniel made the announcement that a Committee had been appointed to investigate the proposition of enlarged facilities for Tech. At the same time, however, he stated that "at present no additional information can be given out, but you will hear more of it shortly."

At a meeting of the aforesaid Committee on October 5, it was decided that further information of the work of the Committee should be given the school through Tech Life. Mr. J. Harper Snapp, Chairman of the Publicity sub-committee has given out the following information.

Early in June, Mr. Daniel appointed a Committee headed by Mr. Louis W.

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MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

This year promises to be a very lively one from all indications. There are already rumors of various parties and dances to be given in the near future. One of these is a party to be given by the Senior girls to the Freshmen girls at Halloween. This is always quite an event for it gives the girls an opportunity to know each other. One drawback to this however, is the deplorable lack in number of girls in the Senior class. There are nine only, in the seventh semester, and few more in the eighth semester. This, however, is not serious, for what the Senior girls lack in quantity, they make up for in quality; so the party will certainly be a successful one.

The class of June '21 held its first meeting on October first. It was a meeting of great import, for the class had the task of picking the proper officers to carry safely their ship of state through this school year. After a great deal of heated argument and discussion, the following officers were chosen: Mr. K. Super, president; Miss E. Parker, vice-president; Mr. Simons, treasurer; Miss L. Sullivan, secretary; Mr. Metzger, sergeant-at-arms.

The class is a most business-like one, so it started right out by appointing a social committee; and before long it will be giving some notable affair.

YEAR BOOKS STILL UNCLAIMED

Years books for those listed below are held at the home of J. S. Hamill, 430 Manor Place, N. W. If anyone has received two year books or knows the address of any of those listed below please drop a postal to the above address.

Chas. R. Bell	E. C. Lenoir
Margaret Bennet	Frances E. Nevitt
Hale Darby	Robert H. Riecks
A. Elinger	O. R. Sanders
H. Flanagan	Elsie Saunders
E. J. Hancock	K. M. Smith
Keith T. Small	

Johnny Sullivan, '20, was at Tech the other day. He is going on a survey party to Mississippi for a year.

Thelma Leatherman, '19, is now at Carnegie Tech, studying drawing.

PLANS MADE FOR LARGER TECH

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Mattern and composed of fifteen members of the Student Body, the Alumni Association, and the Faculty, to prepare data on conditions in the school, to be laid before members of the Board of Education, the Commissioners, and members of Congress. This Committee has been working hard all summer and has completed a petition, to be laid before the proper authorities, which truthfully and forcefully presents the great necessity of Tech for enlarged facilities.

The General Committee, in order to facilitate its work, has appointed three sub-committees headed by members of the Faculty and Alumni: "Ways and Means," headed by Mr. Myles F. Connor of the Alumni; "Plans and Estimates," headed by Mr. Myers of the Faculty; and a Publicity Sub-committee, headed by Mr. J. Harper Snapp of the Alumni.

These sub-committees, working under the direction of the General Committee have accomplished a tremendous amount of work during the summer. They have interviewed, written, and obtained the influence of prominent citizens of the District, in order to present forcefully to the proper authorities the dire need of Tech for enlarged facilities. They have made carefully planned estimates showing the approximate cost of additional facilities. They have made drawings and plans showing how the additions can be made. They have prepared a document to be laid before the Board of Education, the Commissioners, and members of Congress, showing what the needs of Tech are, why additional facilities are needed, and how these needs can be remedied. Finally, they have recommended that the following additions shall be made to Tech:

1. Additional Class Rooms.
2. An Auditorium.
3. A Gymnasium.
4. A properly equipped Lunch Room.
5. A Drill Room, Armory, and Rifle Range.
6. An athletic field and Community Playground.

The Committee has made these recommendations after a careful and exhaustive study of the immediate needs of Tech and request the co-operation of the entire Student Body towards the gaining of these necessary additional facilities.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

Heard in Woodturning

Mr. W.—"Don't you know how to drive a nail without smashing your fingers?"

S.—"No."

Mr. W.—"Hold the hammer with both hands."

Mr. Mattern—"What is it that pervades all space, which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"

Student—"The smell of onions."

Teacher—"They call it the Mississippi—'The Father of Waters.'"

Bright Pupil—"If it was 'The Father of Waters,' I should think it would be Mister-sippi."

Doctor—"You have been at death's door. Only your strong constitution has saved you."

Patient—"Remember that when you send in your bill."

Ethel—"You know you told me to put that piece of wedding cake under my pillow and I'd dream of my future husband."

Sue—"Did it work?"

Ethel—"That's what worries me. I dreamed of the Seventy-first Regiment."

What is an egg?
A chicken not yet.

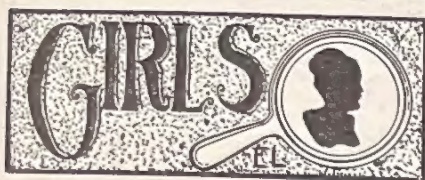
That short line between Chevy Chase Lake and Kensington, Maryland, is so full of curves they tell me that a black-snake which tried to run the curves broke his back.

Little city girl who sees first freckled country boy: "Oh mamma run here quick and look at this little boy. He's all rusty."

Two boys were boasting of their strength—

One: "I go to the well and pull up 90 gallons of water every morning."

Two: "That's nothing. I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior girls met Monday, October 4 to discuss Basketball plans for this year. Election of officers was held and Miss Le Roy was elected captain. Miss Weckerly was re-elected Manager. The team is composed of Miss Le Roy, Miss Weckerly, Miss Mitchell, Miss Terrett, and Miss Sullivan. Another member must be secured to take the place of Miss Clark who left school. The girls have decided to hold practice games on Monday.

The other teams are also at work organizing.

REICH WINS G. O. ELECTION

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<i>For Secretary—</i>	
Miss Everritt	454
Miss Sheiry	375
Miss Hutchinson	238
<i>For 7th Rep.—</i>	
Miss Sullivan	34
Luchs	26
Simmons	14
<i>For 6 Rep.—</i>	
McCormick	59
Hipsley	2
<i>For 5th Rep.—</i>	
Shaw	100
Moseman	65
<i>For 3rd Rep.—</i>	
Keller	55
Booth	55
Chamberlain	53
Miss Volandt	39
Woodward	53
<i>For 2nd Rep.—</i>	
Miss Last	67
Frydell	40
Darby	19
Pairo	46
<i>For 1st Rep.—</i>	
Fox	115
Randall	113
A second vote taken Friday October ninth resulted as follows:	
<i>For Secretary—</i>	
Miss Everritt	664
Miss Sheiry	359
<i>For 7th Rep.—</i>	
Luchs	29
Miss Sullivan	41
Simmonds	5

For 3rd Rep. (no election)—

Woodward	47
Booth	72
Keller	1
Chamberlain	72
<i>For 2nd Rep.—</i>	
Miss Last	82
Pairo	71

STRAW VOTE TAKEN

A Straw Vote for the election of President and Vice-President of the United States was held in conjunction with the regular G. O. elections. The vote aroused much interest and enthusiasm among the student body and resulted in the election of Harding for President and Coolidge for Vice-President, with a majority of over five hundred votes. Debs received something like ten votes.

SUMMER SCHOOL HELD AT NEW CENTRAL

Tech Well Represented

Because of the large number of pupils enrolled for the summer school courses this year it was necessary to hold sessions at the new Central High School building. According to statistics given out by Miss Alice Deal, principal of Summer School, there were 1091 pupils enrolled at the beginning of the term and at least two-thirds of these completed the course. The course lasted six weeks; beginning July 1, and closing August 12.

Tech was well represented at Summer School both by students and members of the faculty: there were two hundred and nineteen pupils, and eight members of the faculty, in attendance. Members of Tech's faculty who taught at Summer School are: Miss Clark, Miss Dean, Miss Marsh, Mr. Mattern, Mr. Peck, Miss Stauffer, Miss Stewart, and Miss Watkins.

The Honor Roll was instituted at Summer School this year, and three pupils from Tech were represented on it. They were: Mr. Baumgarten, Mr. Jacob, and Mr. O'Leary.

At the close of school Miss Deal stated that although most people thought of Summer School as a school for "flunkers," they were entirely mistaken; and she quoted statistics showing that 56 per cent of the pupils were taking advanced work, while only 44 per cent of the students were "flunkers."

Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

Captain Claude Pickens, of Company B '19, was at school on September 28th. He is a sophomore at Michigan.

Captain Robert Seckinger, of winning Co. A '20, is working as a draftsman at the District Building and attending night school at George Washington.

Captain Clarence Moore, of Company D '20, is attending Boston Tech.

Captain Earl Kirchener, of Company H '20, is attending Lehigh.

K. Spencer, June '19, is in his sophomore year at Michigan. C. L. Pickens, of the same class is also there.

C. E. Raeder, June '20, is working at the Southern Railway.

Ralph Brown, June '20, is with the Meter-testing department of the Potomac Electric Power Company.

John White, a last year's major, is enrolled in the Freshman class at Maryland State.

Margaret Kroll, June '17 has been spending the summer in Pennsylvania. She is secretary to Judge Gould and is contemplating G. W. U. for this winter.

Donald Marshall, '17, is a reporter on the New York *Sun and Herald*. He is living in W. Hoboken, N. J.

Gordon Tibbitts, B. S., June '17, a former editor of Tech Life is a senior at G. W. U. He expects to receive the degree of M. S. shortly.

Howard Derrick, ex. '18, is attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Jesse Creech, Tech graduate and ace in the American Aviation Corps, is in the oil business in Lexington, Ky.

Joy Hopkins, '16, is in charge of a government experimental farm near Washington.

Stephen Williams, ex. '18, is attending the University of California this year.

Milton Whitney, a Tech graduate and Captain in the Regular Army, has been ordered to the Philippines.

F. Stickel, June '18, is married and living in Colorado, where he is engaged in the mining business.

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TO THE FRESHMEN

Tech extends her heartiest greetings to you, the freshmen, hoping that you will be able to overcome the difficulties under which you are thrown and will become as true Techites as any of the preceding classes.

We hope that you will forget the hardships imposed upon you by our lack of facilities and will remember that a Techite is a Techite no matter how far from home. When you come to our building it will look all the better to you for having remained so long away.

To be a true Techite is to have the Old Tech Spirit, and with the school broken up as it is, it is especially hard to feel, know, and understand this spirit for which Tech is famous. You can, however, learn our yells and songs, come out for the teams, cadets, Tech Life, and other activities; join the G. O., our great governing organization, also the Red Cross and our many clubs; subscribe to our paper, Tech Life, and last but not least buy an athletic ticket and come out to our games and help cheer our teams to victory.

Do as many of these as possible, and when you do come to Tech you will have a clear understanding of what she is and what she stands for.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN TECH FACULTY

Since the dismissal of school last June, there have been several changes in the Tech Faculty. Most noteworthy among new appointments is that of Mr. F. C. Woodward, who now holds the position of Assistant Principal. Eight years ago, Mr. Woodward was a member of the Mechanical Drawing staff of this school. We feel, therefore, that he is a real Techite, and take pleasure in welcoming him "back to the fold."

It is interesting to observe that, although the enrollment of Tech has increased by several hundred with the re-opening of school, the number of new teachers is sufficient only to fill the places of those who withdrew in June. Most of the classes are crowded and teachers are overburdened with work. This is but one of many conditions which should be remedied, that Tech may be placed on a par with other High Schools of her size.

The English Department has lost Miss Lane and Mrs. Tryon, both of whom resigned last June. Miss Christiansen is on one year's sick leave. Miss Foster is now a member of that branch of the Faculty.

Miss Dean is away on leave this year.

Exchange

WILLNER, '21

Tech Life acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following publications:

West High Weekly, West High School, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Polytechnic, Rensseler Polytechnic Institute.

Brookings School News, Brookings, South Dakota.

EASTERN

Eastern has now gotten down to regular work. The shift system put in force this year is working well. The pupils on the morning shift are especially enthusiastic about it as they have their afternoons free.

Eastern's football team is making fine progress and shows great promise. Although Parker, McQuade and several others of Eastern's best have graduated, we still have such men as Myers, Pender and Herzog with us; so be on your guard, Tech. Our greatest asset is the new coach who has the boys right behind him.

Because of having undergone an operation necessitated by injuries sustained in foot ball last year, Paul Briggs, star basket-ball player, cannot go out for any of the teams this year.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The R. O. T. C. has been installed in the high schools of Minneapolis. The term of enlistment is two years or until graduation. The government supplies uniforms and all other equipment.

Freshman	Irresponsible
Sophomore	Irrepressible
Junior	Irresistible
Senior	Irreproachable

—*West High Weekly*

Mrs. Drum and Mrs. Carroll have also left the Mathematics staff, and their places have been taken by Miss Ebaugh and Mr. Erickson.

Mr. Massey has charge of several Physics classes.

With these exceptions, the Faculty remains as before. We are glad to see so many of our former teachers with us again, and extend a hearty welcome and a wish for all success to those who have just been appointed.



ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

Cadet activities for this year were opened Tuesday, September 28 when over fifty boys "plugged away" for two solid hours on examinations for commissions.

On the night of September 29, oral examinations were held at Franklin School to select a Colonel and two Lieutenant-Colonels. This resulted in the selection of Robert C. Ludlam of Central as Colonel and B. S. Simons of Eastern as Lieutenant-Colonel of the second regiment. The other Lieutenant-Colonel, who will be picked from Western or Central, has not been selected as yet.

An impromptu cadet meeting was called September 30, and was presided over by Mr. Daniel.

The cadets were informed that measurements would be taken for their suits on October 4. Mr. Daniel also spoke of the probable discontinuance of company arm-bands and medals.

Another cadet meeting was held on October 4, for the purpose of obtaining additional members for the Cadet corps. This meeting resulted in obtaining but sixty Freshman, a number far below that of any of the last few years and only one-third as many as came out last year. The experienced cadets and also the officers are unanimous in voicing an appeal for more cadets from the Freshmen classes.

In an interview, Lieutenant Day, instructor of Cadet Corps, stated that many new activities had been planned for the coming year. On Saturdays ten-mile hikes will be conducted for such of the corps as will volunteer. They will be instructed in camp sanitation and the choosing of camp sites. If possible the boys will be taken to range and instructed in rifle firing. Lieutenant Day states that he would like to have a permanent camp for cadets. In the future, if practicable, sham battles will be held; but none will take place this year. More stress will be laid on war games this year than before and strong competition is expected.

BY THE WAY

Tech was well represented in the various Government Departments this summer:

A. R. Deck, Reich, McNulty, Wolz, Oshinsky, Henderson, Waters, Pringle, Cline, and several other Techites were engaged in the gentle art of "confetti punching" at the Census.

J. B. Goldsmith, our Math. star, was with the Coast and Geodetic Survey and spent a pleasant and remunerative vacation on a survey party in the wilds of Illinois.

W. H. Willner was employed at the Bureau of Standards as a laboratory assistant in the textile section.

John Sullivan, our last year's editor, worked at the farm of the Department of Agriculture; and if you don't believe he worked—just take a look at his hands.

Walter Siddall has just returned from abroad where he has been serving as a Radio Operator in the Merchant Marine. "Tell you about our Siddy."

V. K. Busck, Hess, and Walter Price enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. for the summer and were stationed at Hampton Roads. They spent a pleasant summer learning the art of seamanship and they now contend that they are qualified to be regarded as real salty "gobs."

Louis Joynes spent the summer at Baltimore where his father is engaged in business. It is doubtful whether or not Louie was of much assistance to his father as he had to have a body guard most of the time for, according to Louie, there was a boarding house girl where he stayed who kept trying to "Vamp" him.

Tech may well be proud of the way she was represented at the Tidal Basin this summer. Two of the life guards: Ed. Pugh and Lanigan were from Tech, and our beloved Coach, Mr. Apple, was in charge of the Life Saving crew.

"Fats" Baumgarten, who was on the Honor Roll at Summer School, has the nerve to come around and say that Summer School was easy. Is there anyone else who attended who can say the same thing? We doubt it.

Five members of June '20 are at the University of Maryland. They are Muriel Eddy, Wardwill, Reisinger, Shofnos, and White.

Harold and Gilbert Hicks are attending college in Cincinnati.

Erle Barnes, June '15, Edw. Sherry, '18; Jerome Watrous, '18; and C. W. Moore '20; are attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John Sullivan has just left for Mississippi to spend a year in the Geological Survey before going to college.

TECH RED CROSS

This year we hope to raise the necessary funds to erect a memorial in Tech's little triangle to the men who are represented by the golden stars on our Service Flag; to the Techites who fell on the fields of France. After the supreme sacrifice which they made for their country and for us, it is only right that we should raise some monument, however small, as a mark of our appreciation.

The Red Cross feels that it is the proper organization to bear the undertaking. However, it cannot be done without your help. We ask for no contributions; merely that you respond with the Old Tech Spirit when asked for your dues.

The subscription rate is only twenty-five cents a semester, which is a trifle. After you pay the dues to the Red Cross, you are free from all other charitable contributions, because the Tech Red Cross takes the money out of its treasury when any appeal comes from the American Red Cross or other local charities. The Red Cross will also have charge of the Christmas Play and only members will be able to see it: so subscribe!

Section representatives will be elected October 18; but dues will not be collected until November 1.

Don't ask, "What do I get out of it?" but dig deep and put a quarter into it. Let us work for 100 per cent membership in Red Cross, for this will be a sure sign of the revival of the "Tech spirit."

RE-ORGANIZATION OF AGORA

The Agora was formally reorganized on Tuesday, October the fifth. Mr. Busck presided as chairman until the election of Mr. O. M. Shaw, who was elected president, unanimously. Mr. Busck was elected vice-president; Miss Sullivan, secretary; Miss Mitchell, treasurer; Miss Garber, critic; and Mr. Baumgarten, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting was attended by about thirty girls and boys who were very enthusiastic. The club was first addressed by a former member of the "Agora of 1915," and then by Miss Marsh who congratulated it upon its fine officers. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, October nineteenth.

All those wishing to become members, attend, or see Miss Marsh.

Helen Faris, June '17, is attending G. W. U. this year.

Marshall Dixon, '19, and Earl Kirchner, '20, are now at Lehigh University.

Gertrude Gensler, '20, has entered training at Emergency Hospital.

Athletics

135-POUND FOOTBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR SEASON.

Goes through Daily Routine with Coach Hardell

Candidates for the 135 lb. team are busy every afternoon at the Tidal Basin, conditioning themselves for positions on the eleven. As this is the first year there have been 135 lb. teams, it is hard to ascertain who will play the positions. Tech has a very large squad and the material is excellent. Anyone who has the honor of playing on this team will have obtained it through hard work.

The coaches of the other schools are devoting their time to the smaller teams and the series will in all probability be well-contested.

The Tech Team has arranged an extensive schedule with first-class teams.

TECH FOOTBALL TRIP

Early Sunday morning, a week before school opened, thirty-five husky Techites boarded a large truck, which carried them to a farm, eighty miles up in the mountains in Virginia.

The object of this trip was to get the players hardened and fit for a long hard campaign. The method used to harden muscles was tree cutting which also blistered hands and made backs ache, but did the work it was intended to do.

The boys made a football field and later a swimming hole. The latter was used as much as the field by all in the party.

During this trip the men absorbed the initial details, very important ones, laid down by our coach. Many heart to heart talks were had and good-fellowship prevailed.

The men staged a game at a Carnival in Paris, Virginia, a small town near the farm camp. The score was Regulars 12; Reserves 0.

The trip was a wonderful success to be long remembered by all.

APPEAL FOR FOOTBALL

Freshmen! Where are the Freshmen football stars? There are very few Freshmen, if any, out for football. Out of five hundred Freshmen, there ought to be at least a few stars, or the material for future stars.

The Freshmen especially have a fine chance of making the one hundred

FOOTBALL SEASON HERE

Squad Practices at Tidal Basin

"They've started!" The football squad under the supervision of Coach Apple, assisted by Fred Heinle, has been practicing daily at the Tidal Basin. With the exception of former Captain Wardwell, Probey, and Loehler, the last year's team is back with renewed vigor to win the scholastic title. Eddie Pugh and Louis Joynes will be manager and captain, respectively, of this year's team.

Punting, passing, signal practice, and ground work occupy most of the time. Scrimmages are held to put the candidates into condition for the opening game. Light tackling is also part of the routine set by the coach to accustom the boys to the tactics of the game.

COACH HARDELL RECEIVES INJURY

While demonstrating to the candidates for the 135 lb. football team the art of blocking, Coach Elmer Hardell, sustained a broken collar bone. First aid treatment was administered by Coach Apple and he was later moved to Emergency Hospital.

This handicaps the 135 lb. team a great deal; but Coach Hardell is now present at every practice, tutoring the boys to the best of his ability.

SCHEDULE OF THE FOOTBALL TEAMS

The Unlimited Team:

October 8—Business
October 16—Staunton Military Acad.
October 23—Episcopal.
October 29—Army and Navy Prep.
November 3—Md. Univ. Freshmen.
November 10—Western.
November 16—Eastern.
November 24—Central.

The 135 lb. Team:

October 8—St. Albans.
October 15—(Open).
October 20—Gonzaga.
October 26—Central.
November 5—Western.
November 10—Army & Navy Prep. 2d
November 16—(Open).
November 19—Rockville (pending).
November 25—Cherrydale.

Indications at present are that Eastern will have two full companies this year. As usual they will be crack companies which will make the other schools hustle to even come up to their standard.

thirty-five pound team. This means a circle "T." Therefore let's see a bigger and better team.

The Business squad practices daily at the Bloomingdale Playgrounds. Although they are without a mentor, they have advanced successfully. Captain Sommerville is supervising the squad which boasts of nine letter men.

Bosley, Moore, and Clark, former Techites, are regulars on the Maryland University eleven. Gurevitch and Wardwell are on the reserve squad. The Loehler brothers are sure of berths on the George Washington team.

McQuade, former Eastern full-back, is practicing with the Maryland University squad.

Two new coaches are now affiliated with the Washington high schools. Wahoo Guyon, former assistant coach at Georgia Tech, with Eastern charges under his care, and Coach Green, who succeeded Bryan Morse at Western, make the new members who are expected to make the series interesting.

Eastern will again be captained by Brayton Myers, the peppery half-back. Jones is the leader of Central, while Everett Burke is captain at Western.

Most of the high schools have arranged elaborate schedules and many good contests are expected.

Joseph Baldwin, former Eastern man and all-high player, is coaching the Roosevelt Academy eleven. Games have been arranged with Woodberry Forest and Tome.

Central will start the season with ten letter men, Western with six, and Eastern with five.

Bryan Morse, former Western coach, is now tutor at George Washington. Manson, Western graduate, is one of his charges.

Plans are being made for a Y. M. C. A. Cross Country Run to be held Thanksgiving.

Dick Newby, former Central player, is attending Princeton.

There are at present three Pughs out for football at Tech. They are Edward, James, and Charles.

Amelia Williams, June '18, has returned from the West and is spending the year in Washington.

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Orchestra

M. E. CASKEY, '21

The Orchestra held its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon September 22, with only about fifteen members present—a poor showing for Tech. The selections and marches for the next assembly were given out and rehearsed. A second rehearsal was held on the following Wednesday, September 29, at which a better showing was made: there being thirty-four present. After working hard on several selections, Mr. Walten announced that a waltz, "April Smiles," and a march, "King of the Turf," would be the selections used for the coming assembly.

More people are needed in the orchestra to replace our older members: Santlemann, Burnside, Gieger and others lost through graduation. Their places must be filled by new members. You Freshmen, even if you are in another building, bring out your instruments next Wednesday afternoon and help the orchestra to keep up its former reputation.

Wouldn't it be Great—

If Crown Davis was a toe dancer?
If Walter Siddall was a "ladies' man"?
If Busck was a football star?
If "fats" Baumgarten was a tight rope walker?
If Matthews was not prepared in class?
If Tech had a Gym?
If we had a winter Vacation?
If all excuses were accepted?
If we all had ability to grind like—Hipsley?
If Waters was a chemistry star?
If we had no Homework?

"WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE"

Just a word of advice to our new pupils. On entering High School with several hundred other students, remember that you are not distinguished from the others—but you soon will be. The best plan is to work hard and select good companions. In this way you will gain the good opinion of teachers and associates; and everyone, no matter how great or how small, values the good opinion of these associates.

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DR. BALLOU ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

New Superintendent greets Student Body

To crowd twelve hundred persons into a hall of the size of Tech's Assembly, without unusual disturbance, is quite an achievement. Nevertheless, on October 13, the first General Assembly of the year was called to acquaint the student body with the work of Mr. Daniel's "Committee of Action."

Mr. Daniel had the pleasure of introducing to Tech, Dr. Ballou, lately appointed Superintendent of the District Schools.

Dr. Ballou seemed impressed with the conditions here, and said that it was the policy of the Board to remedy as soon as humanly possible, the prevailing state of affairs, which, we must remember, is not confined to Tech alone.

He made a further statement, which should strike home to every Techite—that the buildings do *not* make the school. It is teamwork, co-operation, fellowship and spirit, which have made Tech worthy of the position which she occupies in the community.

Dr. Ballou concluded by reminding us that we must soon take the leadership in the affairs of the nation, and that we must take advantage of the opportunity which is offered us to prepare for that day, by striving for a higher standard of scholarship.

Mr. Mattern, as chairman, briefly outlined the intentions of the committee which has met faithfully bi-weekly during the summer months. A more detailed account of the work of this body appeared in these columns on October 13.

Mr. Myers, in charge of the sub-committee on "Plans and Estimates," presented the outstanding results of their work. Approximately one million dollars will be required for the building which they propose.

Mr. Myles Connor, '15, of the "Ways and Means Committee," and Mr. J. Harper Snapp, '14, of the sub-committee on "Publicity," made reports on

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CADET SITUATION ALARMING

More Men Needed

Never before during her entire history has Tech faced such an acute situation—a situation so extremely discouraging—in the Cadet organization. Never before has the response to the call for enlistments shown such a decided decrease over the preceding year. The number of our companies has fallen from seven strong last year, to five secured with difficulty.

The number of Freshmen who have reported for drill is approximately one hundred twenty, as compared with nearly one hundred eighty, last year; a decrease of nearly thirty per cent. This, in the end, means a thirty per cent decrease in the Spirit of the school, for our loyalty is measured by the manner in which we support the various activities which stand for a greater Tech.

Numerous experienced men have likewise given up Cadet work. On the whole, interest in the Corps seems to be lacking. While the school has grown by some four hundred, the entire enrollment of the Cadets has declined from four to three hundred, over night, as it seems.

The number of men who can offer participation in Athletics as an excuse for their not enlisting is comparatively small. Those who are physically unfit for training, and those who are employed after school hours form a yet smaller group. The great majority, then, remains inactive. The reason for this situation is unknown. Surely it is not indifference or lack of Spirit?

It is admitted that the uniforms are unusually expensive. But it is certainly no worse than civilian clothing, which it will very satisfactorily replace—a more serviceable school suit could hardly be found.

In 1919, Captain Frank Praeger, commanding Company "H," brought the flag to the halls of Tech. In 1920,

G. O. GETS INTO ACTION

Important Bills Brought Up

Now that the excitement of a strenuous campaign is over, the members of the G. O. Council has settled down to work and have enacted some important legislation.

Chief among the bills passed by the council is the appropriation of additional funds to Mr. Apple and to Mr. Daniel.

Another important matter which came up before the council was a request, from Mr. Myers, chairman of the sub-committee on Costs and Estimates, for the G. O. to give "movie" benefits after school on Friday for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the printing of the report of the Publicity Committee.

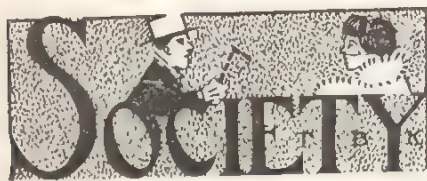
A committee was appointed by the president to confer with Mr. Myers on this matter. Final action will be taken by the council as soon as the committee is ready with a report.

The council also received a set of recommendations from the Civics Class. These recommendations were received by the council and referred to the Constitution Committee. A vote of thanks was given the Civics Class and Miss Marsh.

Captain C. R. Seckinger, at the head of "A" company, again placed the trophy over the Seventh street entrance. This year Tech can not even boast of a Lieutenant Colonel. To maintain what we might call our military supremacy we must win the Competitive Drill.

Shall we be accused of reclining on our laurels? Shall we break faith with the Techites who have worked untiringly to place Tech at the top? Shall we fall down on a task so well begun? WE SHALL NOT.

There is yet time for more enlistments, and we firmly believe that Tech cannot and will not fail.



MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

The eighth semester class will give the first of the season's dances on November fifth. Everyone is looking forward to it with eager anticipation as is shown by the overwhelming demand for tickets. It is to be given at Sunset-on-the-Terrace, and as the music is good and the floor delightfully slippery it is sure to be a successful affair.

On the twenty-ninth of October the Senior girls are going to entertain the First Semester girls, by giving them a party. The affair will be held in the lunch room from three to four o'clock. Halloween decorations will abound, and games will be original and entertaining. The refreshments which both Seniors and Freshmen will enjoy, will be delicious. So the Seniors advise the Freshmen to attend according to the charming little invitations which each one has received, as they will surely have an excellent time.

The Seventh semester class is planning a straw-ride. It will take place about the middle of November, but as yet the date is indefinite.

PHILOSOPHY

The road to the city of "Let It Go"
Is paved with the stones of "I don't know";

And the faltering traveler passes by
The Milestones of Hope and Strive and Try.

He drinks from the fountain of "What's the Use?"

And rests in the shade of a Good Excuse.

From the tree of Bluff he cuts a staff
And joins in the gambols of Chance and Quaff.

At the hurrying throngs on the Get There road,

He mocks and jerrs like a croaking toad.

By the gate of Sloth he enters There,
And stops at the House of "I don't Care."

He lives and dies in the Useless Row,
And we carve on his tomb, "I Told You So."

W. C. C.

That Contribution Box

Techites! To whom does "Tech Life" belong? It belongs to you, but if you don't hurry up and contribute to it, the staff will begin to think that it belongs to them. Very few articles are contributed by the student body.

If you don't have time to write for the paper as a member of the staff, write articles and drop them into that little brown box at the foot of the main stairway on the first floor, by the bulletin board, which has puzzled you so long. This little box is known as the "Contribution Box." The staff cannot be everywhere, see and hear everything, but the student body is everywhere, sees and hears everything. Therefore, write up any incidents, even if they appear small to you, and put them into the "Contribution Box." Get into the game!

Captain Robert Seckinger Visits School

At an assembly held during G. O. week, Captain Robert Seckinger of last year's winning company returned at the request of the many cadets to address the lower classmen on the subject of joining the cadets.

His speech brought many more cadets out on the following drill day. We extend our thanks to Captain Seckinger for his aid.

TEAMWORK

It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor the funds that they can pay;
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole;
But the elevastin' teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling

DR. BALLOU ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

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their phases of the undertaking. The way in which the Alumni have entered into our cause, clearly indicates that the Old Tech Spirit, like Banquo's ghost, "is a thing that will not down." The cooperation and assistance of every Techite will be necessary to make a success of the project which has been so well begun; and surely, no one could fail after the stirring words with which Mr. Mattern closed the assembly.

Mr. Walten and the entire orchestra deserve credit for the way they have swung back into harmony after three months of inaction.

Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

At last Tech has begun its cadet activities, with five full companies. The captains of these five companies are: K. Matthews, Company A; A. J. Prangle, Company B; T. J. Riley, Company C; E. Simons, Company D; and W. D. Siddall, for the remaining company.

Tech is represented on the staff by: Majors F. C. Schultz and J. W. Etchinson; Brigade Adjutant, P. Gable; Regimental Adjutant, P. Bauer; Regimental Quartermaster, R. Taylor; Battalion Adjutant, D. W. Clephane; and Battalion Adjutant, I. April.

The First Lieutenants appointed are: E. M. Meyers; J. H. Reis, R. F. Graham, R. K. Super, J. C. Allen. The Second Lieutenants are: I. F. Fisher, H. S. Marshall, I. A. Friedlander, J. M. Barnard, B. P. Donnelly, V. Busck, and E. S. Thompson.

Although Tech failed to obtain as high staff positions as she has done in the past, it is reasonably certain that under the guidance of the capable captains appointed, Tech will be at the top when the flag is handed out this year.

The spirits of the cadets were somewhat dampened when so few rookies reported at the beginning of the year, but the old spirit of the "maroon and gray" has been revived and all the cadets are working heart and soul for the "greatest school in Washington."

Captain Riley, one of Tech's most ambitious and able officers, devotes his spare time playing quarter-back on Tech's snappy and fast 135 pound football team. This is real school spirit.

Walter Siddall is being kept busy by rounding his "war babies" or "Tech infants" into shape.

Eddie Simons has developed a snappy company with the aid of his capable officers and excellent sergeants.

The section of Senior girls was divided last week. Four were sent to E-7 and the remaining five to B-7. This was done to make room for another section of rookies.



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

The girls on the Senior basket ball team have elected officers for the semester. Jeanne Le Roy is captain and Florence Weckerly manager. Practice will be after school every Monday; starting this week. The Seniors kindly warn other teams that they are after still another T, not being content with one!

Wanted, immediately: Senior girl to fill responsible position of guard on team. Apply to captain or manager, or report for duty in gymnasium, Monday. Wages: a T at the end of the year (maybe).

Hockey practice is starting this week, but we want more girls to come out so that we can have a team for each year. We want to see more rookies out for sports. You must organize your teams and practice for the final games in February.

For the benefit of the rookies "be it known" that each girl on the winning basket ball team receives a minor T, an honor which you all want of course: but you will have to work hard. The Juniors won last year and they say no other team will see a T until they graduate. Now, it's up to all you girls to make them think differently.

The Sophomores have elected Alverda Redman captain and Rose Hough manager of their basket ball team. More girls are wanted to play on their second team. Only two Juniors have come out for practice and at least four others must come out.

The rifle team is being organized now, so that by spring we expect to have some team. All girls who wish to join, see Mabel Tear, in room 212, as soon as possible, so that arrangements for the team can be made.

Everyone seems to be planning something exciting for Hallowe'en and we hear, "What kind of a costume shall I wear?" and, "Sh, don't tell; but I'm going as a spook," and whispers everywhere with mysterious head shakings. It's really terrible to go to so many parties or dances but we know that you will come back with all your homework done as if nothing had happened!

A TEACHER'S HEART

Having been compelled from time to time to write an English exercise in imitation of some writer or of some particular work, and now, by the great injustice of an English teacher being required to write one to represent that amusing paper from the Spectator called, "A Coquette's Heart," I will endeavor to set forth the peculiarities observed when one dissects the heart of a teacher.

We were told by the one performing the visionary dissection that there was no difference in the hearts of teachers, and that for teachers of all subjects, the dissection reveals the same general results.

When the retaining tissues were cleared away and the outward case of the heart reached, the pericardium was found to be covered with numerous dents and impressions. We were informed by our operator that in a young teacher's heart these impressions are very few, increasing as the experience of the teacher increases. These impressions were quite numerous on the heart under observation so we concluded that her experience had been long and trying. At first we were at a loss to explain these impressions, but one of the company of students suggested that these were the impressions left by former students. We concluded that the deepest impressions were those left by the conscientious scholar who performed his work faithfully. Observations made later of the inner parts of the heart showed that on this point we were mistaken. The shallow dents are the impressions left by the indifferent student who worked only enough to get a passing mark. The deep impressions were those left by members of the various Skippers' Unions and by those who tried to put something over on the teacher and were discovered in the act. We were surprised to be told that a teacher remembers the worst pupils longer than the indifferent ones.

We discovered in the pericardium a thin reddish liquid. We were informed by one of the group of an interesting experiment performed with some similar liquid. He related how one who was making a careful study of the peculiar behavior of a number of hearts had once inclosed the liquid from the heart of an experienced teacher in a tube resembling our weather glasses. The tube was placed in a class-room and was carefully watched. When an excellent, conscientious scholar who was not trying to get away with anything entered the class-room the liquid was noticed to mount rapidly but when the

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Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

Johnny Gross, '20 has been seen around school frequently during the last few weeks.

John Loehler, '20, and Paul Loehler, '19, are at George Washington. Both will probably play on that school's football team.

Aubrey Lanston, ex. Feb. '21, is attending Army and Navy Prep.

Courtney Whitney, June, '15, was married last week to Miss Evelyn Jones, a former Central girl.

H. E. Supplee, a former Tech athlete, is working for the government in town.

Dave Pfeiffer June, '17, a former Tech all-around athlete, is vice-president of the senior class at Lehigh.

Walter Scholl, '19, is at the University of Virginia.

S. Duncan, '19, is attending Carnegie Tech.

Earl Dunbar has recently returned from abroad. He has visited Tech since his return.

Stanley Henderson, '20, is at the University of Illinois.

Douglas Burnside, '20, is attending Carnegie Tech.

Elsie Fuhrman, Paul Jeffrey, George Danforth, and Dixon Hall are members of the June, '20, class who have visited Tech lately.

Jean Burdett, a Tech grad., is living at her home in Takoma Park.

L. Fegan, a graduate of Tech and prominent in the "Tech Opera Club," is contemplating a trip to Oklahoma.

Stephen Fegan, who filled his brother's place in the Opera Club during the war, is attending C. U.

David Springman, a Techite, is a draftsman with the Goodyear Rubber Company, in San Francisco, Cal.

Captain Frank Bloom, U. S. A., who graduated in 1908, was a recent visitor of the school. He served in practically all of the big battles of the war and is now stationed at Camp Funston. He says he can never forget Tech.

Ensign A. G. Hall, '16, visited Tech recently.

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WHY KNOCK?

Constructive criticism is an admirable asset and to be greatly desired; yea, even above fine rubies and gold.

But—there is a difference between constructive and destructive criticism, or knocking. One is a benefit—the other a detriment. One tends to build—the other to tear down. One shows school spirit—the other shows cowardice. All of which leads up to the one question—why knock?

Unfortunately there has been some rather contemptible “slamming” at the paper. The students do not seem to realize that the school paper is essentially a factor of the school—that it belongs to them. Nor do they realize that when they knock the school paper they do nothing but throw a verbal boomerang.

Therefore, Techites—why not help instead of hinder? There is a contribution box in the front hall and there is usually someone in the Tech Life office.

Let's take the knock out of Tech—and if you have any suggestions to make—make them to people who can effect a change and not the general public.

Don't knock—Boost.

THE LUNCHROOM

“A man's house is his castle.” The school is the student's house—therefore his castle.

The lunchroom, as anyone will tell you, between 12 and 1 o'clock is the most popular place in the whole of Tech. Why not keep the lunchroom clean?

The present prevailing conditions in the lunchroom are certainly not desirable. At one o'clock—where once was order—now is confusion and untidiness. Paper bags, half-eaten apples, dirty dishes, everywhere—a sight to make the faculty and loyal Techite weep!

Of course we all consider ourselves loyal Techites—but are we? Are we giving Tech the best when we drag down her standards by untidiness? Is untidiness worthy of Tech? Should it be considered worthy of Tech?

With one accord comes the answer—“No!” a hundred times “No!”

Then let's co-operate, Techites. Let's all help keep the lunchroom clean and tidy. Pick up your paper bag and dirty dishes. Don't “leave 'em lay just where they are,” but put them where they belong; and don't forget that “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.”

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

Tech Life acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following publications since last issue:

Tech News, Worcester Polytech, Worcester, Mass.

Tech Life, Springfield Technical High (Mass.)

The Whistle, Brunswick High School, Brunswick, Md.

Western Breeze, Western High School.

The Balance Sheet, Business High School.

Pasadena Chronicle, Pasadena High, Pasadena, Calif.

Brookings School News—You should print more school news instead of jokes and humorous fillers.

The Captains at Western are Archibald Atkinson and Robert Peary.

Western has adopted the two session system. Upper classes attend from 8:30 to 12:30 and the Freshmen attend from 1:00 to 4:30.

George (Doc.) Green is Western's new athletic director.

Pasadena, Calif., has a Junior Chamber of Commerce connected with the Commercial Department of Pasadena High School.

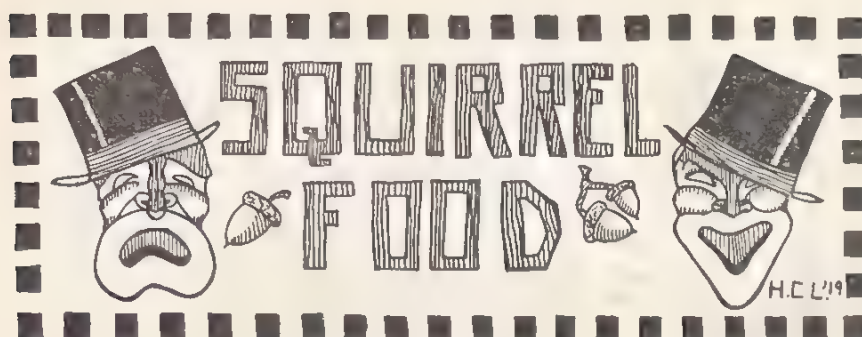
Springfield Technical High School has a class in Auto Engineering.

DON'T BE A SLAVE

Are you a slave? You are if you use a pony. Think of being a slave to a small piece of paper. If one is a slave he cheats himself of what is rightfully his own. By being a slave to a pony you cheat yourself of your time, your energy and, greatest of all, your honor and your self-respect.

When one loses his honor or his self-respect there isn't much else left. If you are a slave, you have cheated yourself out of your honor and your self-respect, the greatest things a man possesses.

If you are already a slave to the pony habit, break loose. If you aren't, avoid it as you would any dangerous enemy.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

O These Rookies

Last week a first semester pupil entered Miss King's Spanish class (204) and asked if she was Mr. Strawbridge.

Professor (lecturing in astronomy): "Perhaps if I let this book represent the earth and my hat the moon, everything will be clearer. Are there any questions?"

Pupil: "Is the moon inhabited?"

Groome has evidently been reading Grimm's "Fairy Tales." He made the following statement in history class recently: "Kearney started for California with an army of three hundred dragons."

Miss Defandorf (reading from Pope's "Rape of the Lock"): "Now awful beauty puts on all its arms"—Why awful? Voice in rear: "It is awful."

Blinks: "My great grandfather who came over in the Mayflower was killed by the Indians in the wars with King Philip."

Spivins: "Aw, that's nothing; my ancestors settled in Jamestown and every one of them were killed by the Indians."

Logical

Super: "Why does a clock have hands instead of feet?"

Shaw: "I don't believe a clock does have hands; because we usually speak of a clock running, and you know it is impossible to run on hands, so I figure the expression, 'hands of a clock,' is wrong."

Tutor: "Listen, Harold. The camel can go eight days without water. Isn't that wonderful?"

Harold: "Not very—you ought to hear Charlie Brown tell one."

Teacher (in Chinese mission): "I would like to know how many of you understand the meaning of 'mercy?' Very good. Now, you, Chang, may give us an illustration of its meaning."

Chang: "Melican lady give chinee boy dishes to wash. One plate fall on floor; him blake in thousand fifteen peeces, Melican lady cly, 'Oh, Mercy!'"

Rogers: "There goes Walsh, kiting along like a deer. I wonder if he is training for a run."

Roberts: "No, on the contrary, he is running for a train."

Little Roger: "What makes you walk lame, Uncle John?"

Uncle John: "There was an accident on the bridge today, and I got caught in the jam."

Little Roger: "I got caught in the jam once, and I walked lame for a week."

Miss Jackson (after choking on fumes from burning phosphorus): "What came from the phosphorus, gas or odor?"

Miss Moore: "What did you choke on?"

Miss Jackson: "The odor."

Miss F: "Pronounce e-g-g."

Shaw: "Egg."

Miss F: "Now pronounce it without the g."

Shaw: "Which g?"

Rookie: "What is the sign of an early spring?"

Senior: "A bent pin on teacher's chair."

Why are ships called she?

Because they always keep a man on the lookout.

Why is the bridegroom more expensive than the bride?

Because she is given away and he is generally sold.

When was beef tea introduced into Europe?

When King Henry VII dissolved the Pope's bull.

Why is a rookie like a telescope?

Because he is easily drawn out, easily seen through, and easily shut up.

BY THE WAY

The Civics Class has received actual experience in civic affairs while handling the registration and voting of the G. O. elections.

Y. M. C. A. officials expect to have a strong organization in the school known as the "Hi-Y." Its object is to raise the morale of the schools boys, stop the use of "ponies" and other demoralizing practices. It is backed by the leaders of school activities.

There has been considerable squabbling in the other High Schools of the city as to the status of the 135 pound teams. Some officials want a team averaging 135 pounds, while others want a team on which no person can play who weighs over 135 pounds. Tech's team averages 135 pounds.

A company of cadets has been formed at Junior High which is commanded by Tech men. Baumgarten is captain.

Members of the 7th semester announce that they are going to produce a play and present it to the school as soon as possible.

There are only a few more days before the close of the advisory. "Bone up," fellows, and prepare for those ever welcome? ? ? exams.

Did you ever notice how much noise the engines make as they go pounding away underneath the assembly hall during assembly? Tell your parents and influential friends about this danger and ask them to help remedy it.

Very few of the students here realize how much work the Faculty does for them outside of the class room. Just drop in on most any of them after 2:30, and see if you don't find them up to their necks in some work or other being prepared for your benefit.

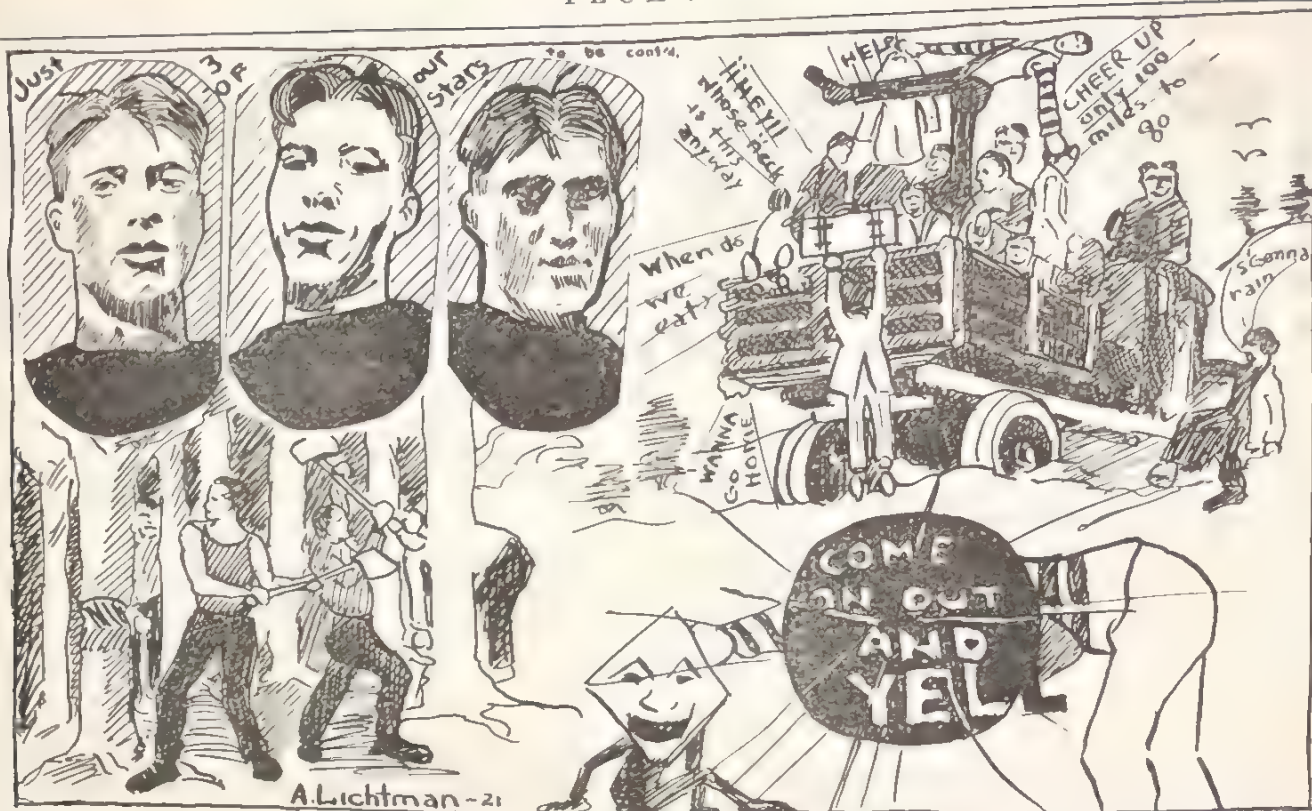
The G. O. Secretary now has a box in the office. All suggestions and requests for the Council should be deposited there.

Mr. Strawbridge has been appointed a faculty member of the G. O. Council, to take the place of Miss Stauffer. Congratulations, Mr. Strawbridge; may you enjoy your work.

The Agora has some excellent debates scheduled for the near future, and everybody is invited to attend and hear them. The schedule will be announced soon.

The seventh semester class is planning to have a year book. Plans are progressing rapidly, and a staff will be chosen soon.

Mr. Lamb of the Art Department, who has been quarantined, has returned to school. We are glad to see you back, Mr. Lamb.



Athletics

Business Trounced by Tech

First Game Proves Run-Away

In the first game of the high school football series, held Oct. 15, at Central Stadium, Tech emerged victor 76-0. The Business eleven plainly showed the lack of a coach. Tech's goal line was not threatened at any period during the game.

The first quarter ended 14-0. Tech got these points by line plunging. The second quarter ended 20-0; and in the third period the Tech boys turned loose. Aerial attacks, line plunges, end runs, and all kinds of offensive football were used and proved successful. When the quarter was over, seven touchdowns had been made.

In the last quarter Tech eased up and made two touchdowns. The whistle blew with the ball in the middle of the field.

Everyone on Tech's team played a good game, especially the members of back-field. Bush, a reserve player, starred for Business.

The line up was as follows:

Tech		Business
McCormick	Left end	Marvin
Supplee	Left tackle	Ferber
Rhees	Left guard	DuFell
Burger	Center	McGharraty

Heinie..... Right guard.....Wolf
Gude.....Right tackle.....Fault
Pugh...Right end...(Capt.) Sommerville
Gosnel.....Quarter back.....Meany
McCartee...Left half back...McIntyre
Parker.....Right half back.....Peterson
Pugh (Capt.).....Full back.....Wise

Substitutions:

Tech: Lanigan, Wolz, Hough.
Business: Bush.

Lightweight Ruling Changed

Tech's limited team will be considerably weakened when it stacks up against Central and Western. By the new ruling, which has come into effect after much deliberation, the team will lose many of its best players because of overweight. The ruling states that anyone weighing more than 135 lbs. will not be allowed to participate in the series.

The team went into the series with the understanding that anyone would be eligible, as long as the average of the team did not exceed 135 lbs. Because of the large number of small men out at Western and Central it was decided that no man was eligible to play unless he weighed 135 lbs. or less. Despite this measure, Tech has a team which, when put on the field, will bear watching.

CHALLENGE

A football team representing F-2 is ready for games with teams averaging 135 lbs. See T. Newell, Room 324.

TRACK

The track team has been seriously handicapped this year by the lack of experienced material, and a scarcity of suitable facilities. Johnny Gross, captain of last year's team, has been lost through graduation. Any time that Gross ran in the half-mile or mile, Tech was sure of five points. If he was not in form, Burgess was a very capable substitute. But Burgess has also graduated. Johnny Loehler graduated leaving the team in need of a shot-putter, high-hurdler, and relay man. Mortenson, the California giant, who was an excellent discus thrower and high jumper did not return to school.

There is but one solution to the problem and that is in the new candidates. Every team that Tech puts on the field, whether it be football, baseball, basket ball, or track is sure to prove successful for the simple reason that the members of the various teams have a reputation and a record to live up to. Consequently, the players put their very best into every game. With a name such as Tech has gained it cannot afford to place a poor track team on the field.

Take heed to this fellows, and report for practice *at once*. You will also benefit, and your feelings will be such that you will want to whip a lion. Then the first thing you know, your mother will suggest another boarding house.

The Football Spirit of Tech

It has been many years since Tech's football spirit has been in full sway. It can be said, without exception, that this year will see the best football spirit that has ever prevailed at Tech—among players, students, and faculty alike.

In spite of the fact that they lost a game that they were anxious to win, the fellows, instead of losing heart and quitting the squad, took a new lease on life, braced up and continued to play with a more determined spirit. A very unusual fact for a Tech squad is plainly noticeable. Usually about this time of the season the squad dwindles down to about thirty men. But this year, there is hardly any noticeable difference in the size of the squad at the present time and on the first day. That is the real Tech spirit.

The men have been faithful and have trained hard. High school authorities rate the Tech eleven as one of the most formidable in this vicinity. All the men, regulars and substitutes, are working toward the accomplishment of one end. That is to defeat Central. Football men! You are the best of Tech's football players. Upon you rests the responsibility of accomplishing that end. From now on let our slogan be "Beat Central." Let it be heard.

The players can be depended on but how about the students? Will they support the team? Will their support be 100 per cent perfect or a half-hearted interest? Which shall it be? Oh! what a foolish question, 100 per cent of course. It is up to each one to see that the support is 100 per cent. So far the students have supported their team to a satisfactory degree. But Techites don't you realize that Tech has two teams on the gridiron that are worthy of name of Tech? Go to the games, cheer these teams, cheer your favorite, cheer the star, cheer anything or anyone but cheer, cheer, and cheer. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Also, the faculty. The members of the faculty are a part of the school. The success of the school depends on them as well as the students. The athletic success also depends on them. But the faculty are no slackers. Look for them at the next game. You will see them.

The team can rest assured that it will have the whole-hearted and sincere backing of the school. Remember "Beat Central."

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Orchestra

M. E. CASKEY, '21

The Tech Orchestra is now fairly launched on another season, which we hope will be as successful as those of former years. On Wednesdays, after school, rehearsals are held and preparations are being made for coming events at which the orchestra is to play. At present they are working on the *Jolly Robbers* and *Masaniello* overtures, the selections from *Flora Bella*, a waltz from *Romco and Juliette*, and several other pieces.

There are many of us in the school who do not appreciate the orchestra, but we would soon realize its value if it did not play for us at every assembly, during the spring play, and at graduations. During the last few years under the able leadership of Mr. Walten, it has established a record that excels that of any other organization of its kind in this part of the country. In order to help hold this reputation, it is up to the students to support the orchestra just as they would back any other activity.

The following is the list of members up to the present time:

Violins—V. K. Busck, M. E. Caskey, J. Finocchiaro, P. Collins, E. Quick, T. Roth, C. E. Dement, P. C. Geraci, C. E. Scherrer, Miss K. Pfeiffer, Miss A. Redman, M. A. Kauffman, C. J. McDowell, F. N. Strawbridge and J. J. Whisman.
'Cellos—M. G. Walten, G. Pfeiffer, and V. N. Caskey.

Clarinets—B. J. Bailey, D. P. Dixon, and S. Simons.

Flute—M. D. Burnside.

Cornets—R. C. Blatt, C. T. Van Slickler, J. J. Yilek, H. J. Maycock, K. C. Harwood, and G. Guigen.

Saxophones—V. A. Carlin and W. D. Hicks.

Trombones—J. Cook and G. W. Jones.
Horn—G. D. Fischer.

Drums—F. C. Matson and C. F. Kennedy.

Piano—Miss F. Richardson, P. D. Gable, Miss H. Enoch, and Miss H. Walten.

Organ—Miss N. Dowling.

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SPORT CHATTER

Brayton Myers, Eastern's peppery half-back was held out of the game with Western, last Friday, because of an injured shoulder.

In the recent game with Charlotte Hall, Central received a setback. They expected to meet a weak team, but the Military Academy boys held them to a scoreless tie.

Practically every follower of high school sports was shocked at the death of Jasper Long, former Central athlete. The cause of his death was appendicitis. He had been starring in the backfield for Penn.

Holmes, former Eastern end, is now at Central playing on the second team as quarterback.

Business has received the services of a capable half-back, Faubersmith, who was previously prevented from playing because of study difficulties.

Western's game with Episcopal caused the loss of one of its veterans, Berkley Jeffers, who suffered a broken arm. Likewise, Lyman Whitney, Eastern tackle, will not be able to play in the series because of a broken arm.

The A and N Preps showed much strength in the game against Eastern and won easily by 27-0.

Howard Johnson has been elected captain of Central's 135 lb. team.

Clagett Wood, former Techite, is now playing tackle for the Clemson University eleven.

Bosley, Clark and Moore are holding their own on the Maryland University team.

Central greatly outweighed the Baltimore City College eleven but they could not stop the City College boys.

"Zuke" Supplee's brother "Soupy" is a half-back of the Potomac Boat Club's eleven.

McMahon, captain of Staunton, formerly played with the Navy Yard grid-ironers. He is playing in mid-season form for the Military Academy.

The following items appeared in a small town paper:

"Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson read an article entitled 'Personal Devils,' Seventeen were present."

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A TEACHER'S HEART

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indifferent, lazy student entered, this peculiar liquid sank gradually. The general run of pupils brought no response from this instrument. But when some one consulted a "pony" or his text book during examination, the liquid in the tube bubbled or boiled violently. I know now how it is that a teacher can so easily detect a "pony" and so quickly separate the sheep from the goats; she has a sixth sense lodged in the breast which informs her of the character of the several students.

We next cleared away the pericardium and came to the heart itself. Here we discovered the impressions left by the brilliant scholar. Only a few such impressions were visible.

We determined to try and experiment with the heart and placed it in the hands of a class-mate who was proficient in the art of using a "pony" and "putting it over." The liquid remaining on the surface instantly turned into vapor as if resenting such mistreatment and suddenly the heart itself burst with such a report as to bring me out of my dream only to find that I had dozed off in class and that my teacher had just called on me for recitation.

J. MARSHALL ROBINSON A-8.

TECH RADIO CLUB

The Tech Radio Club has again been started and is looking forward to a bright future. A fine set has already been installed at Tech and plans are in progress for a similar one at Central which will result in inter-school communication. Stations anywhere and everywhere can be heard daily over the apparatus in the electrical laboratory.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday the nineteenth, when plans for the year were made. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. At this meeting officers will be elected, the necessary business attended to, and plans for the future talked over.

The club is organized for the promotion of radio and is under the direction of Mr. Herron, head of the electrical department. It is formed for the benefit of those interested in the science and those who know nothing of radio but would like to learn are just as welcome as the "experts."

All those interested will please meet in the electrical laboratory back of machine shop on Tuesday, November 2nd at two-thirty. We want to see a good big active club which will force our call letters into prominence throughout this section of the country. Girls are eligible for membership.



TECH-CENTRAL GAME AT HAND

Schools Ready for Big Event

The day set for the Tech-Central game is perilously near. Probably at no other time of the year, with the single exception of the competitive, is the rivalry between Washington's two great schools at so high a pitch. Each side is confident of its ability to defeat its opponents; each side is confident of victory. With this in mind, it is only right that we review a few of the things which are expected of every Techite.

First and foremost is Attendance—en masse. We must remember that we are on foreign soil, we might say hostile soil, and to make our attack effectual, our forces must be concentrated.

Second, but hardly subordinate to the first, is Spirit. Scattered, discordant cheering is far from helpful. It is discouraging to the men on the field and a source of amusement and derision to our opponents. Follow the action of your Cheer Leaders, and make every yell a factor in the winning of the game. Half the victory lies in the support which you give your team.

Let's remember that Tech is synonymous with fair play and clean sportsmanship. Rivalry is the very life of the school but it must not be stretched to the point of bitterness. It is a regrettable fact that a faction of the school exists which insists upon using "colorful" yells. It is the duty of each true Techite, who retains any regard for the reputation of his school, to discourage such conduct. Narrowness must be shunned. When one of the opposing team is injured in a clean play, show your sportsmanship, and give him a cheer. We must not forget that they are fighting just as hard for their school as our men are for Tech—that the sacrifice and the fight are the same, whether they be

J. HARPER SNAPP SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY AGAIN

Explains Information Cards

J. Harper Snapp, chairman of the Publicity Committee for a "Greater Tech" spoke to the Upper Classmen during the Assembly, Tuesday, November 2, 1920. Mr. Snapp had with him a copy of the "information card," which he explained he wanted filled out and returned to him as soon as possible. He was sorry to say that he had been unable to furnish the copies of the "Brief for a Greater Tech," that he had promised us at his last visit, thru lack of funds, but would supply them as soon as possible. As a means of getting the funds necessary for this work, he stated that moving pictures would be shown at the school in the near future.

Mr. Shaw, of the G. O. Council spoke in the interest of the movies, which are going to be shown on November 5th and 12th, to raise funds for publishing the "briefs." He explained that the tags for each show would cost twenty-five cents and requested that they be worn in a conspicuous place to gain publicity for the movement.

The assembly was also especially attractive as the Orchestra rendered a very fine old waltz most excellently and the Glee Club sang the "Lost Chord."

made for Tech or for Central.

We must not lose sight of the fact that he who bears defeat like a man deserves more credit than the victor. Support the team to the last minute of play, but, if the luck is against us and we lose in a man's fight take defeat as Techites should—without a complaint or a whimper. Let our motto be: "Our School—may she always be right; but right or wrong, our School!"

TECH LIMITED TEAM DEFEATS CENTRAL

Wins Hard Fought Battle 14 to 7

The first Tech-Central game of the season was staged on Friday, October 29, when the 135-pound teams of the respective schools met.

Goodman, Central's quarterback, kicked off and Joynes received the ball on the fifteen yard line. He was downed on the thirty-five yard line. After making sixty yards by line plunges and end runs, Tech sent Joynes over for the first touchdown. Reilly kicked the goal.

In the second quarter, Turco, Tech's left halfback intercepted a Central pass, and brought the Tech rooters to their feet, by running forty yards for a touchdown. He was given splendid interference by his team-mates. Reilly again kicked the goal. The half ended 14 to 0.

Central's touchdown was scored in the third quarter when Dunlap snatched one of Goodman's throws and ran 45 yards. The final period was closely contested and neither team scored.

The game was marked by the excellent team-work of the Rhode Island Ave. squad. The Central eleven played exceptionally well, considering the time they have taken to form. The defeat of Central was her first defeat at the hands of a Washington High School, in the new stadium.

Summary:

Tech	Positions	Central
Perry	L. E.	Johnson
Meyers	L. T.	Wick
Gooch	L. G.	Shultz
Johnson	Center	Thurtell
Tehaan	R. G.	W. Jones
Clayton	R. T.	Beck
C. Pugh	R. E.	Phillips
Reilly	Q. B.	Goodman
Turco	L. H. B.	Delveccio
Halley	R. H. B.	Booth
Joynes	F. B.	Dunlap

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MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

Miss Florence Weckerly entertained a party of twenty-six people at her home on October 29. The rooms which were cleared for dancing, were beautifully decorated with 'Hallowe'en colors and autumn leaves. Jack-o-lanterns and black cats created a very wierd atmosphere. The costumes were quite original and charming, and the masks all added to the mysteriousness of a Hallowe'en celebration. Besides the dancing, there were some very clever games, and every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Senior-Freshmen party proved to be a great success. The party started out with a foot-race which was won by a first semester girl. The Seniors all seemed to be too old for such capriciousness and gave up the race before it was half finished. The race was followed by various other games some of them quite novel. Miss Garber, in the dress of a gypsy told the girls' fortunes and told them a good many truths about themselves. After the games the girls enjoyed the feast which was prepared by the Seniors. The party broke up soon after four o'clock and was voted a success by all.

The Press Club is giving a luncheon as the first of its social affairs.

The Seventh semester straw-ride will be given November 20. Everyone be sure to come as the event will be well worth while.

The seventh semester English classes have been having the pleasure of imitating various writers such as Addison, Pope, and Dryden. Most of the members of the classes are willing to admit that writing for a living isn't such an easy or attractive profession after all.

In explaining why a chisel must be kept wet with cold water when being sharpened on a grindstone, John said, "A chisel must be kept wet with water else it will become very hot and lose its temper."—*Ex.*

The Contribution Box

Clerk: "Just 25 years ago today I entered your employ, Mr. Markman."
Chief: "Yes, I know! I know! I remember and you were late the first day."

Visitor: "How does it happen, my boy, that you are so very ignorant? You say you can neither read nor write?"

Boy: "Naw sir."

Visitor: "Weren't you ever sent to school?"

Boy: "Yessir, I was sent of'en enough but I never went."

A photographer in a western town surprised the people the other day with a new sign, that read as follows: "Photographs taken while you wait."

Since deer is venison, it is not extraordinary that venison should be dear.

Not long ago, in a public school examination, an eccentric examiner demanded:

"What views would King Alfred take of universal suffrage, the conscription, and printed books, if he were living now?"

A pupil wrote in answer:

"If King Alfred were still alive, he would be too old to take any interest in anything."

Heard in English Debate—

Chairman: The debaters will now have 2 minutes for consolation (consultation).

Whitehead: "Do the bull fighters get killed very often?"

Mr. Blume: "No, they usually get killed only once."

Aunt Green: "Have a piece of cake, Penelope. Take the biggest."

Penelope (from Boston): "Impossible, aunty; there are only two."

Echoes of Seventh English—

"Pope ridiculed the young croquettes of the time."

"Ixon was the king of the lap dogs."

"She was anticipating in a game of cards."

"Mr. John Crouse shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City last week. Three of his neighbors went in with him to make up the load."

—*Brookings School News.*

Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

Now that all company officers have been permanently appointed and assigned to definite companies, together with the sergeants and corporals; the few Tech companies are developing into a prize-winning quintet. Each man is bending all his efforts into the drill, looking forward into the future with eyes on the flag with the hope that it will remain at Tech.

Although the actions of the cadets are seldom noticed at the early part of the year it is at this time that the companies are working their hardest for their school. Trained in separate units hitherto, the companies are now working as one unit. Team work and co-operation must be the passwords, fellows! Do your best for Tech!

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, therefore many social and company activities are being planned for the Cadet Corps this year.

Company hikes are being mapped out for the Thanksgiving holidays. Cadets in the various companies must support these hikes. Maintain a company spirit and see that they are a success!

Mr. Kramer states that arrangements are under way for a Ball to be held for the members of the Cadet Corps during the Christmas holidays.

Captain Prangley, one of the most conscientious workers at the school, has a snappy, well-trained company.

If Captain Reilly manages his company as well as he does the 135 pound football team Tech need not worry about the drill.

Co. A, winner of the flag last year, seems to have a good chance to repeat under Captain Matthews' instruction.

The Freshmen of the school do not realize the opportunities offered them by becoming members of the Cadet Corps. Few boys have responded to the plea for more recruits. Freshmen! Take advantage of this privilege, it is not too late. Join the Cadet Corps, the only high school military organization of its kind in the United States. Profit by it yourself and keep up the spirit of Tech. Shall the other high schools keep up their customary number of companies and Tech fall down?



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

What has happened to the AA and A1 girls? We are going to have a girl's assembly soon. Be sure to attend because it will be an athletic rally for girls' sports.

After the nice little speech Miss Mitchell made to the rookies, at the Senior-rookie party, only one girl came out for basket-ball. Again we repeat that you can and must come out whether you play already or not; for, since several girls have volunteered to coach you gratis, there is no expense but an hour's time once a week.

The Juniors have had several "hair down" days and now its the Seniors' turn to show their silken tresses and enjoy one last return to their youthful days before they leave Tech forever.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC SUPPER

Hail Women's Rights! Suffragists? No, but just wait until you go down into the lunchroom some evening and see a line of tables, with the girls' athletic teams sitting round them. The boys will be standing around the tables, in dainty caps and aprons ready to serve. Come down to earth! Of course, we admit we are exaggerating, but we hope to have the G. O. give the girls, as well as the boys, an athletic supper.

We have heard that the Senior girls lost their dignity at the rookie party. If any of the Senior boys have any extra please distribute it among us. We won't hold our breath while we wait.

One of the graduates, a boy of course, stated that the school had deteriorated since he left. He based this statement on the fact that the female sex are at the head of Tech Life and the Red Cross; four officers of the eighth semester class are girls; and there are probably more girls on the G. O. than ever before.

Teacher—"In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, 'I die happy'?"

Johnny—"I think it was his last battle."—*Boston Transcript*.

Sir Roger de Coverley Paper

SIR ROGER AT TECH

I am always pleased with an upper class assembly; not only that it acquaints me with the happenings of the school, but it takes time from class periods and presents scholars and teachers in their most agreeable forms—away from studies.

At a certain assembly we were much surprised to see a visitor on the platform and more agreeably so to learn that it was Sir Roger. He, having heard much talk of our high school, determined to see it and learn the truth for himself.

It is said that he called and announced his intention with a great air of importance, which he wore with an accustomed grace. Gladness grew in him when he was requested, for the benefit of the students, to place himself on the platform at the assembly.

Our principal was speaking and a small boy in the rear of the room persisted in whispering to his neighbor. Sir Roger was so annoyed that, without considering circumstances, he called to the boy to be quiet. Not only did he startle the boy into silence, but all the rest of the assembly, including our principal.

Sir Roger was greatly impressed by our school and, being a generous man, he has promised to present a new assembly hall at his own expense; also to use his influence to obtain other improvements. I have been told that upon seeing the records of some pupils he presented them with books with which to increase their knowledge.

Besides other conditions in our school, Sir Roger was duly impressed (favorably or otherwise) by the dainty dress of some of our male students. They were in sharp contrast to the garb of the gentleman himself.

As Sir Roger was preparing to visit some of the classrooms, his visit was shortened by the arrival of his servant with an important message.

Wise and Du Fief are still out of the line up at Business, because of injuries in the Business-Western game.

E. Jones, Central's tackle, is ineligible to play because of failure. He will in all probability make it up before the Tech game.

The A. & N. Preps defeated Baltimore Poly, 7 to 0. The Baltimore boys turned around and defeated Central 14 to 12; therefore the Preps have the edge on them in their coming engagement.

Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

These last few weeks have seen many former Techites married.

On October 14, Lieut. Edward B. Harry, formerly of Tech, was married to Miss Lillian Gertrude Wolfe, at Foundry A. M. E. Church. Lieut. Harry is stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Another former Techite, Mr. Frank Harris McCoy, was married to Miss Florence May Boddie on October 20.

On the same date, October 20, Mr. Paul Francis Lukens was married to Miss H. E. Gibson.

Mr. Wm. Banks Owen, Jr. will soon be married to Miss Dorothy Letzell.

Mr. Harry L. Strang was married to Miss Edna May Cornell on October 22.

John Eisman, '17, is at Maryland State University.

Chas E. Gross, '18, has visited Tech recently. He was at Penn State last year and expects to go to George Washington this year.

Seth MacDonald and Leighton Johnson, both '20, visited Tech recently. Both are at Carnegie Tech.

Paul Jeffrey, '20 is now managing his father's factory.

Reisinger and Shofnos, both '20, were at school last week. Both are at Maryland State.

Joe Schrider, a former all-round Tech athlete, is working for the War Department.

Fifth Semester Organizes

The Fifth Semester Class was organized in Room 318 during the Lower Class Assembly, Wednesday, October 27, 1920.

Mr. Shaw, the fifth semester representative, presided until the election of Mr. Denison as temporary chairman. Miss Moore was chosen temporary secretary. Mr. Denison was given power to appoint a temporary committee to draw up a constitution. He appointed: Mr. Lebowitz, chairman; Miss Sherry, Mr. Freidman, Mr. Moseman and Mr. Owen.

Mr. Daniels addressed the class with a brief speech of welcome. Mrs. Coe has been appointed the faculty adviser.

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OUR HALLS OF FAME

Our Halls of Fame, noted in the past for the men and women who have trod their length making a name for Tech, are now noted for their untidiness. Why cannot the present generation walking these same halls keep up the reputation made in the past instead of deteriorating it by carelessly throwing a scrap of paper here and there.

There are now almost thirteen hundred enrolled at Tech. If each one drops a square foot of paper on the floor per day it adds up to a total of one thousand, three hundred square feet; or spreading it out and taking our halls to be thirteen feet wide it would cover one hundred feet of hallway. Then this is also a very small average for when we consider that there are at least three square feet of paper used in putting up the average lunch, that over sixty per cent of the pupils bring their lunches, and at least ten per cent of this lands on the floor we have a large quantity from this source alone.

The greatest disregard for the laws of cleanliness is in the basement corridors. Here the boys' lockers line the halls and in cleaning them out the trash is generally dumped on the floor and pushed underneath the locker. Also

here is where the lunch bags are thrown and miscellaneous paper of every sort. We should not think that, just because it is the basement, we may throw rubbish anywhere we please.

There are waste baskets in every classroom, not alone for the teacher's use but for the pupils' also. In the basement there are cans provided at frequent intervals and they are for our use; not to stand back and aim at, but to walk up to and see that our waste goes on the inside and not around the outside.

Let us make it our motto to keep our halls clean and let each one see that his or her trash goes in the right place. Also let us be true Techites and pick up trash when we see it lying around and put it where it belongs. When we do this we shall have no more comments from the faculty on the uncleanness of our Halls of Fame.

It would not be fair to let this opportunity pass by and not say something concerning the outside. Many of us like the fresh air in which to eat our lunches and so go outside. When we drop our papers on the pavements it gives the school a bad reputation in the neighborhood. There is no excuse for this, for the city government has

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

Tech Life acknowledges with thanks the first issue of the *Kensington Distaff*.

A Good Sportsmanship drive opened at West High School, Minneapolis Thursday, October 27. The Rules of Sportsmanship are given as follows:

Don't yell, "Killum, team," or similar expressions.

Don't think you know more than the team; you don't.

Don't forget your manners; if you have none, learn some.

Don't forget to cheer all men injured.

Don't forget that the officials are the judges.

Don't forget to cheer our good plays, clap the others.

Don't cheer or groan on penalties.

Don't make fun of opponents.

Don't cheer during signals.

Don't forget to be a sportsman—winner or loser.

The school librarian at the Pasadena High School has a class to study library work. The class is intended for Senior girls.

Weary—Walker was the politest feller I ever knowed.

Tatters—Is that so?

Weary—Yes indeed. When he broke out of prison he left a note saying, "I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking."

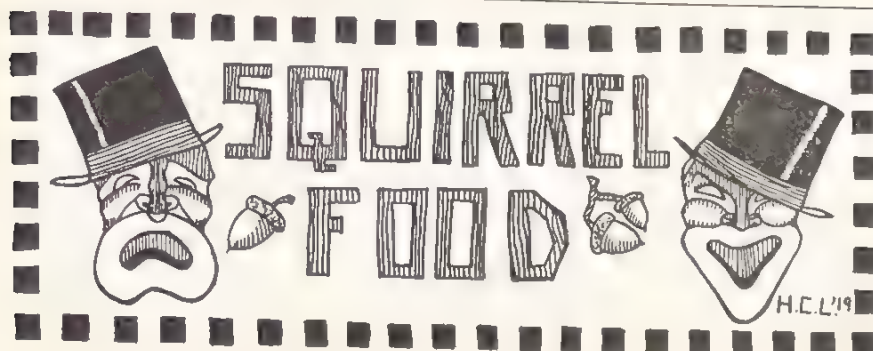
—Exchange

SUPPORT THE MOVIES

Do you go to the "movies"? Tech is going to give a show. Then go to Tech's movie and help Tech along. This is the way you can help Tech raise sufficient funds to print the "Briefs" and to bring yourself a "better school."

The movies are going to be held on Fridays, November 5th and 12th. The admission is twenty-five cents. Show a little spirit and help "Boost for a Greater Tech."

placed trash cans both in front of the school and on the opposite corner for our use. Therefore let us also keep the outside clean.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

Uncle Louie (hearing a bell): "Is that the warning or liberty bell?"

Teacher: "What is a kilometer?"

Pupil: "A hundred feet."

Teacher: "Oh, no, that would be a centipede."

Violet: "I see where nitrates have gone up in price."

Ray: "What do I care! We never telegraph anywhere."

Son: "What holds the people on the earth, when its upside down?"

Father: "Why the law of gravitation, of course."

Son: "Well how did they stay on before the law was passed?"

And Chemistry won't be repaid

Bing: "We owe a great deal to chemistry."

Bang: "Yes indeed. For instance, to chemistry we owe a great many of our blondes."

He: "I don't need a speedometer on my Ford, I can easily tell my speed."

She: "How do you do it?"

He: "Well when I go 10 miles an hour my fenders rattle, and at 20 miles an hour my bones rattle."—*Science and Invention.*

We simply can't down these "currant" Jokes

Anode: "What is the difference between a Direct Current dynamo and a currant bush?"

Cathode: "Search me."

Anode: "The dynamo produces direct current and the currant bush produces currants direct."—*Science and Invention.*

Ikey: (looking up from his books): "Fader, what is der meaning of 'Vortex'?"

Father: "Why, Ikey, don't you know? Dot's der extra cent dey charge on movies und ice cream 'Cohns.' "

Freshman yell: "We want Milk, We want milk, Milk, Milk, Milk."

Professor: "I am going to speak on 'liars' today. How many of you have read the 25th chapter of the text?" Nearly every hand went up.

Professor: "Good, You are the very ones to whom I wish to speak. There is no 25th chapter."

Everything is coming down except yeast and that is still rising.

We would like to get the music of the new tune Hipsley is humming all day entitled, "Where there is a will, there's relatives."

We wonder where Mr. Heron gets his expression, "Horse play."

She: "What time will that telegram be received?"

Clerk: "Oh! about two o'clock."

She: "Yes, but what day?"

Things that English teachers love:—

It are not what it were to do

Nor would it been to could

She are not what she ought to were

Nor what she might have should.

Bing:—A lady had four apples to divide among six children. How did she do it?

Bang:—I don't know. How did she?

Bing: She made apple sauce.

Bang: Oh! that's nothing. A farmer had 10 horses and could only get seven into the stable. How did he do it?

Bing: I don't know. How did he?

Bang: Why, he made horse radish.

Little boy: Is it true that every time I'm bad I put one grey hair into your head?

Mother: Yes.

Little Boy: Gee. You must have been a terror. Look at grandma.

Mother (who was teaching her child the alphabet)—"Now, dearie, what comes after 'g'?"

The Child—"Whizz."—*Judge.*

BY THE WAY

"Mike" (Frances) Mitchell is a radical suffragette and is carrying the fight for Women's Rights into Tech. If any of the poor male students of this school have anything to say against women's suffrage they had better make sure that "Mike" is not around before they say it.

When Dr. Ballou spoke in assembly he made the statement that the character of a school may be judged by what the students do for the school after they have graduated. We point proudly to such men as Myles F. Connor, J. Harper Snapp, Bastian, Hardell, and many others too numerous to mention.

This year shows promise of being the greatest year that Tech has ever known. Old organizations have been revived and are flourishing but they still have room for *Workers*. If you are not already in these activities *get into them* and link your name with fame.

The first advisory is over; one-third of the semester is gone. All of us have received our reports by now and know just where we stand, so just a word of advice. If you made good marks—keep it up; if you made bad marks—you still have two advisories to make them up. Get busy.

In the addition of Mr. Woodward to the Faculty the students have a most valuable friend. He is ever kind and considerate and is always willing to give advice and help to those students who are in need of it.

Miss Marion Clark, our English and Business Law Teacher, went to her home in Maryland to vote in this last election. Is it fair to ask you who you voted for, Miss Clark?

At the Hallowe'en party which the Senior girls tendered the Rookie girls last Friday week the Senior girls were so frolicsome that one who did not know them would have been unable to distinguish the otherwise sedate Seniors from the lowly Rookies.

Captain Siddall is the smallest of the captains at school, yet you must remember that Captain Ellis who won the drill for Tech a few years ago was one of the smallest captains that was ever in the Cadet Corps.

Sign in Theatre lobby—"Crying children must be immediately taken out or we will refuse to admit them."—*Ex.*

Athletics

TECH LIGHTWEIGHTS DEFEAT GEORGETOWN PREPS

On October 15, the 135 lb. team traveled to Garrett Park to play the Georgetown Preps. The game turned out to be a hotly contested battle. It was cleanly played and the teams were seldom penalized. Tech received, to begin the affair, and after several lineplunges sent Halley over its opponent's goal line for the only touchdown.

In the second and third quarters, the Preps threatened Tech's goal, but they were turned back. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the team held them for downs, and Tech started a lightning attack. They made the ten yards three times on three successive line plunges. Turco pulled off a twenty yard run around left end and then the Preps revived, causing the team to kick. After a few downs the game was called with the ball in Tech's hands in the middle of the field.

The line-up was as follows:

Tech		Preps
Kline	left end	Sullivan
Walsh	left tackle	O'Reilly
Shanks	left guard	Erman
House	center	Hamlin
Hastings	right guard	Earrepp
Price	right tackle	Rutherford
C. Pugh	right end	Verden
Reilly	quarter back	Dean
Halley	left half back	Andel
Turco	right half back	Haller
Joynes	full back	Pine

Substitutions:

Tech: Hooks for Kline, Kline for Turco, Clayton for Walsh.

Preps: Powle for Pine, McKenzie for Verden, Barber for Andel, Stack for Erman, Hays for Sullivan.

TECH'S 135-POUND TEAM WINS ANOTHER.

Tech's lightweight team on October 23, traveled to Poolesville and defeated the strong Briarly Hall Military Academy by the score of 37 to 0. Tech's goal was never in danger although the Briarly Hall lads outweighed them by ten to fifteen pounds. In the last quarter the second team went in and held the heavier team.

The Briarly Hall team used trick play but could not fool the Manual Trainers who were always on the alert.

EPISCOPAL HANDED SETBACK BY TECH

The Tech eleven journeyed to Alexandria, Va. on Saturday October 23, and beat the Episcopal boys by a score of 28 to 7. The game was played on Hoxton Field. Tech defeated Episcopal last year but not by such a large score. Line plunges featured the game and the Alexandrians crumbled before the irresistible smashing, allowing one touchdown in the third period, one in the fourth, and two in the final.

Episcopal's aerial attack, which for the most part was very ineffective, resulted in their lone touchdown; Beach making a touchdown after snatching one of Morton's passes.

Ed Pugh was a factor in most of Tech's gains; MacCartee, Gosnell, and Gude also played well. Heinie kicked all the goals. Morton played a very good game for the losers.

Line up and Summary:

Tech	Positions	Episcopal
J. Pugh	L. E.	(Capt.) Laing
Gude	L. T.	Langhorne
Rhees	L. G.	Van Deventer
Burger	Center	C. M. Mackall
Supplee	R. G.	Logan
Heine	R. T.	Tyler
McCormick	R. E.	Beach
Gosnell	Q. B.	Morton
Parker	L. H.	Shackleford
MacCartee	R. H.	Taylor
Ed Pugh (Capt)	F. B.	W. W. Mackall

Score by Periods:

Tech	0 7 7 14—28
Episcopal	0 0 7 0—7

THE 135LB. TEAM WINS OVER ST. ALBANS AND GONZAGA

The game between St. Albans and the limited team ended with Tech on the long end 33-0. The game was held on Satterlee Field, Oct. 15. Tech's goal line was never in danger, despite the fact that the St. Albans team greatly outweighed their opponents. Line plunges were the biggest factor; and Tech made many first downs. The St. Albans eleven played loosely and made many fumbles. The game was marked by the all round playing of the limited team.

Gonzaga was also defeated on Oct. 19, by a score of 13-0. It was a clean and hard fought contest. The outcome of the score was in doubt until the second half when Tech scored two touchdowns. Both were made by Turco, who made many excellent runs. Joynes also gained ground consistently.

Tech Beats Virginia Freshmen

The Tech football team sprang a surprise on the followers of the game when it journeyed down to Charlottesville, Va. Saturday, October 30, and beat the University of Virginia Freshmen by the score of 21 to 13.

Tech was outweighed but went into the battle full of fight and confidence. Tech received the kick off and marched to the middle of the field, where MacCartee made a long forward pass to J. Pugh who ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Virginia received the kick off but fumbled in mid-field and Tech recovered the ball. Tech marched right down the field for a touchdown, Ed. Pugh doing most of the gaining.

From then on the ball changed hands several times and then the Freshmen pulled a lateral pass and placed the ball in such a position as to score a touchdown. A little later another touchdown was made in the same manner by the Virginians. Heine had kicked both Tech's goals and the Virginians had missed one of theirs, the second, this made the score stand 14 to 13 in Tech's favor.

Another long forward pass, MacCartee to J. Pugh, placed the ball on the five-yard line from where Ed Pugh carried the ball over for Tech's third touchdown. Heine kicked the goal.

Tech threatened to score again in the final quarter but the game ended with the ball on Virginia's ten-yard line, in possession of Tech. The Maroon and Gray had scored a brilliant victory.

Line-up and Summary

Tech	Positions	Va. Fresh.
J. Pugh	Left end	May
Supplee	Left tackle	Cliff
Wolz	Left guard	Hennessy
Rhees	Center	Walker
Waters	Right guard	Luke
Henie	Right tackle	Cutchins
McCormick	Right end	Brown
Gude	Quarterback	Allen
Parella	Left halfback	Russell
MacCartee	Right halfback	Holland
E. Pugh	Fullback	Harris

Score by periods

Tech	14 0 7 0 = 21
Virginia Freshmen	0 7 6 0 = 13

Touchdowns—E. Pugh (2), J. Pugh, Harris (2).

Goals from touchdown—Heine (3), Harris.

Substitutions—Lanagan for Heine, Deltrick for Brown.

THE TECH YELLS

Learn the following yells and be sure you know them. You will have to put them to use November 24, the day of the Tech-Central game.

RAZOO

Razoo, Razoo, Johnny get your bazoo,
Hipskidiyiki, 'rah, 'rah, Tech.

LOCOMOTIVE

Slow: T-E-C-H-N-I-C-A-L

Faster: T-E-C-H-N-I-C-A-L

Faster: T-E-C-H-N-I-C-A-L

Tech! Tech! Tech!

STUTTER

T-T-T-T

E-E-E-E

C-C-C-C

H-H-H-H

Te-ech! Te-ech! Te-ech!

Y-e-a ! Tech!

Y-e-a ! Tech!

Y-e-a ! Tech!

Fight 'em! Fight 'em! Fight 'em!

This yell if done correctly is one of the best in the schools. The following version is the original and correct one.

(First Half) (Second Half)

T-E

C-H

T-E

C-H

T-E

C-H

(Together)

Tech! Tech! Tech!

The words of the following song must not be changed.

Central, will shine, boys,

Central, will shine;

Central, will shine, boys,

Central, will shine;

When everybody is dead and gone,

Central will shine.

(Continued from page 1)

Score by periods:

Tech ----- 7 7 0 0—14

Central ----- 0 0 7 0—7

Substitutions—Meeks for Shultz, Davis for Meeks. Touchdowns—Joynes, Turco, Dunlap. Goals from touchdowns Reilly (2), Goodman. Referee—Shallet (N. Y. U.). Umpire—Gammell (Brown). Head linesman—Morris (Maryland State).

TO TECHNICAL

(Parody on the Old Oaken Bucket)

How dear to my heart are the scenes of
McKinley;

When fond fellow students present
them to view.

The football, the baseball, the basket
ball victories,

And every fond spot which I know
and knew.

The wide-spreading building, the build-
ing so grayish;

The steps and lawn where we always
meet.

The room of my section, the classrooms
surrounding,

And even the books that lay in my
seat.

FRIEDLANDER, C-7

Tech Loses to Maryland Freshmen

With an older and experienced team and a much heavier line, the University of Maryland Freshmen eleven defeated the Tech team 10 to 0 at the winner's gridiron November 5.

Lack of pep and fight wrought the scholastic eleven's defeat.

Both teams were about equal on ground gaining but with a heavier line that outplayed its opponents the Old Line cubs pushed over a six-pointer near the end of the game. Wardwell's 25 yard drop kick was the only other score of the game.

Wardwell and McQuade, both former Washington high school athletes, featured the play of the winners. Capt. Pugh and the ends, who broke up every end run tried by Maryland, played well for Tech.

Miss Maret: "Gates did you bring a note for tardiness?"

Gates: "No, Miss Maret, I forget it."

Miss Maret: "I think I shall send you home for it."

Gates: "If you do I can't come back."

Miss Maret: "Why?"

Gates: "That would be a financial embarrassment."

Central met the first defeat she has ever experienced on her own grounds when B. C. C. defeated her on October 15 by a score of 20-7.

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RED CROSS

This year seems to be a period of reconstruction at Tech, and the Red Cross is "in the swim." At the first meeting, on October 26th, instructions for collecting money for the Near East Relief were given to the representatives.

It is hoped that attendance and interest in the meeting will be increased this semester. If not, the Red Cross will be reorganized on the plan of semester representation instead of by sections.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Sullivan; Vice-President, Mr. Graham; Treasurer, Mr. Tehowitz; Secretary, Mr. Trimble; and Sergeant at arms, Mr. Davis.

The Red Cross membership drive will begin on November 15. Although the dues are twenty-five cents, you are asked to pay more. Give all you can for "Tech's service to others."

MEMORIAL

Last year, the Red Cross purchased from Mr. Many, one of his paintings to be hung in the corridor as a memorial to the Tech boys who died in the service.

A committee composed of Miss Marsh, Miss Shipman, Miss Sullivan, and Mr. Collins have selected the picture. The painting is one of the Upper Potomac, just below Glen Echo. It was selected because of the familiarity of the Tech pupils with the spot, and because of the quiet and peace of the scene.

The painting will probably be hung in the office, as long as we are in this building. A memorial plate will be attached to the picture.

This is not the only memorial which the Red Cross, G. O., and the Alumni are planning for the "boys" who died, but it is the only one for which plans have been completed.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Western, 0; Episcopal, 27
 Eastern, 0; A & N. Preps, 27
 Eastern, 14; Gonzaga, 0
 Central, 26; Woodberry Forest, 2
 Central, 0; Charlotte Hall, 0
 Central, 7; Baltimore C. C., 20
 Business, 0; Galludet Fresh, 7
 Business, 0; Tech, 76
 Tech, 6; Marine Preps, 7
 Tech, 0; Staunton, 7
 Tech (135 lb.), 33; St. Albans, 0.
 Tech (135 lb.), 6; Geo'twn Pr'p. Jr. 0
 Tech (135 lb.), 13; Gonzaga, 0.
 Western, 6; Geo't'n Prep. Jr., 0
 Western (135 lb.), 2; St. Albans, 21.
 Tech, 0; Md. State Freshmen, 10
 Tech (135 lb.), 7; A. & N. Preps, 0

TECH LOSES TO THE ARMY AND NAVY PREPS

The unlimited team was handed a surprise in the form of a defeat by the A. & N. Preps, 7 to 0. In the first two minutes of play, Bealle, right tackle for the Preps, caught a fumbled ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Browner kicked the goal.

The Tech boys buckled themselves down and recovered their stride near the end of the first half, pushing the ball to the yard line when time was called. In the last quarter, Coach Apple sent in many regulars but they could not score. The game was marked by spectacular line plunges. Gilmore was very effective against Tech and scored consistently.

Line up and summary:

Tech	Positions	Preps.
Frawley	L. E.	Perman
Taylor	L. T.	Moore
Waters	L. G.	Perynet
Burger	Center	Mahoney
Hough	R. G.	Snyder
Brewer	R. T.	Bealle
Supplee	R. E.	Roberts
Parker	Q. B.	Browner
Lanigan	L. H.	Powers
Parella	R. H.	Lowe
Wolz	F. B.	Gillmore

Score by periods:

Preps	7 0 0 0—7
Tech	0 0 0 0—0

STAUNTON WINS OVER TECH

The Tech boys returned to Washington October 16 defeated by the strong Military Academy eleven, 7 to 0. The defeat can be considered as a victory, as the Virginians have been winning over small colleges and freshmen university gridironers. The Manual Trainers put up a masterful exhibition of football and held their opponents until the final period.

An intercepted forward pass, several line plunges and an end run put the ball across. Harry McMahon, captain of Staunton, former Navy Yard player, performed best for the winners. MacCartee, Burger, and E. Pugh played well for Tech.

SPORT CHATTER

Eastern has Myers back in the line up.

Western held the Gallaudet Freshies to a tie, 7 to 7. Burke starred for the Georgetown boys.

John Loehler is playing a great game for the G. W. eleven.

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TECH MEETS CENTRAL TODAY

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PROBABLE LINE-UP FOR TODAY

No.	Tech	Positions	Central
3.	J. Pugh	R.E.	Lemon
10.	Gude	L.T.	Roberts
12.	Wolz	L.G.	Duffey
11.	Burger	Centre	King
5.	Hough	R.G.	Imley
9.	Heine	R.T.	Lamberton
4.	McCormick	R.E.	Littell, Capt
2.	Gosnell	Q.B.	Conklin
6.	Parker	L.H.	Buckley
7.	McCartee	R.H.	Wilton
1.	E. Pugh, C'pt.	F.B.	Krupp
Referee—J. Guyon (Carlisle)			
Umpire—J. J. Greer (Catholic)			
Linesman—J. L. Gammel (Brown)			
Time of Periods—Fifteen Minutes.			
Time of Game—3:00 P. M.			
Place—American League Park.			

Today's game will determine the winner of the high school championship series. The time is set for three o'clock; the place, American League Park. Tech will occupy the third base covered pavilion seats—the stand facing east. The seating capacity of this pavilion is very large and there should be ample room for all.

Tech has not triumphed over Central in football for four years. Last year the score was 14 to 7 in Central's favor. Prospects are brighter than ever and Tech has an excellent chance to emerge the victor.

The players of both teams are in fine fettle and no one is disabled by injuries or study difficulties. In weight, Central seems to have the edge. Her line and her backfield outweigh those of the maroon and gray. There are

two players on the blue and white who tip the scales at a mark over two hundred pounds. The members of each eleven are confident of winning and the battle promises to be an exciting one.

Tech enters the fray a favorite, by virtue of her decisive defeats of Eastern and Western. Tech's record stands 5 victories and 2 defeats:

Tech, 0; Staunton M. A., 7.
Tech, 76; Business, 0.
Tech, 28; Episcopal H. S., 6.
Tech, 21; U. of Va. Fresh, 13.
Tech, 0; Md. State Fresh., 10.
Tech, 35; Western, 0.
Tech, 10; Eastern, 0.

Central is credited with 5 victories, 2 defeats, and 2 tie games:

Central 0; Charlotte Hall M. A. 0.
Central 26; Woodberry Forest 2.
Central 7; Baltimore C. C. 20.
Central 38; Shenandoah Valley 0.
Central 48; Business 0.
Central 109; Walter Reed 0.
Central 12; Baltimore Poly. 14.
Central 0; Western 0.
Central 6; Eastern 0.

Every Techite should be present assisting the cheer leaders encouraging the team to victory. Come on Tech, Let's go!

Who?—Everybody.

When?—This afternoon.

For?—The Tech-Central game.

Why?—To support our team and show our spirit.

With?—Voices, megaphones, pennants, bells, horns, and all left over Hallowe'en noise makers.

Because?—Tech has got to win.

PLANS AFOOT FOR PILGRIM TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION To be Given in December

The members of the history and civics classes are going to have a chance in the near future, to give the school a practical and dramatic exhibition of the knowledge they have gained under the direction of Miss Marsh and Miss Bunnell.

A committee composed of two representatives from each class is planning an attractive program to be presented in celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary.

The program will include a prologue and a short talk on the history of the Pilgrims to be delivered by orators chosen by the committee. These will be followed by an appropriate song by the glee club. The crowning glory of the celebration will be a play in which the historians will give a picture of some incident in Pilgrim life.

The members of the committee are Frances Mitchell, chairman; Victor Reich, Sabra Harry, Anne Garber, C. C. Hipkins, L. Barber, R. O'Leary, J. C. Allen, P. W. Collins, F. Taylor, A. Lichtman and Edward Morrison.

With the splendid material the history and civic classes offer the committee expects to put on a celebration which will be one more credit on Tech's report of accomplishments.

The whole "Tech family"—faculty and student body—wishes to extend, through Tech Life, its sympathy to those of our teachers who have suffered losses through death: Mr. Mattern through the death of his father, Mr. Brown through the death of his mother and Mr. Adams through the death of his brother.



MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

The Faculty of the McKinley Manual Training school gave a dinner at the Arts Club, 2017 I St., Saturday, November 13, at seven o'clock.

The faculty, the wives of some of the teachers, and Miss Weckerly were present. Mrs. Ballou, wife of the Superintendent of Schools, was guest of honor, Mr. Ballou being unable to attend. An informal reception was held before the dinner.

A progressive dinner was served at small tables.

Mr. Walten played several cello solos and Miss Stonebreaker, a former accompanist for the music classes at Tech, gave several piano solos.

After dinner, the guests went to the front parlor, and gathered around a blazing open fire.

At the close of the evening all sang college songs, ending with, "Goodnight Ladies." The pupils would hardly have recognized the teachers who made up this happy, care-free gathering, as the ones who drum knowledge into their heads during the week.

The committee was made up of Mr. Woodward, Miss Hammond, and Miss Watkins. The place cards were made by Miss Shipman's art classes. They were very pretty ones of autumn leaves and fruits, designed to fit over the drinking glasses.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The Seventh Semester gave a straw-ride on November twentieth. There was quite a large crowd and the two trucks were well filled. They started from the school at seven-thirty and went to Forest Glen to a hall, where everyone enjoyed the dancing. Refreshments were served shortly after ten o'clock and it was fortunate that the committee had prepared a plenty; for the young folks were hungry after the long, cold ride. Miss Defendorf, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Baumgarten, were the chaperons.

The Friendship Club is going to give a big dance during the Christmas holidays, and boys will be invited!

MOTION PICTURE BENEFITS ARE SUCCESSES

Tech deserves to be congratulated for its splendid response to the request of the "Greater Tech Committee" in the large attendance at both of the moving picture benefits.

The G. O. Council's committee is able to report the receipt of one hundred and eighty-five dollars, representing the sale of approximately seven hundred and fifty tickets.

We should say that it was only thru the co-operation and assistance of Mr. Myers that the project was made possible.

This fund will be used entirely by the committee of which Mr. Mattern is chairman. A large part of it will be needed to defray the cost of printing Mr. Conner's report, which is expected to prove useful in our attack on Congress.

We feel that the school is backing the committee heart and soul, and if the same spirit is shown through the whole campaign, we are sure of a "Greater Tech"—at least in one sense of the word.

STUDENT NEARLY SCALPED

Alexander Britton of Section C-4, a student in Electrical Repair Shop, narrowly escaped being scalped on Wednesday, November 10, 1920, while repairing an electric drill in the machine shop.

Britton threw on the current as he stooped over to examine some part. Before he realized his danger a strip of hair about two inches wide and four inches long was torn out of his head.

After having the wound dressed at the hospital, he was plucky enough to stay for the rest of his classes.

The Tech Press Club gave the first of its social events on Friday, the twelfth of November. It was held in the school lunch-room. Games of various sorts were played; and later in the afternoon refreshments were served. There were speeches, and toasts; and cheers for our beloved school and for the Press Club. Everyone joined in the cheers whole-heartedly, showing the famed "Tech Spirit."

After the refreshments were served the company went upstairs and danced until time to go home. The party was voted a success by all.

Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

In the near future, the companies of Tech will have their complete equipment. Uniforms and rifles will make them ready for the Inaugural Parade. The uniforms this year will be slightly different from those of last year. That is, instead of wearing the old leather belts of last year, they will wear a new khaki web belt. Otherwise the uniforms will be the same.

The cadets are now going through the most severe part of their training. Rain, snow, and cold weather will interfere with their activities during the winter months—but they all have a fighting spirit and are facing all of these handicaps with a true Tech spirit. Twice a week our five snappy companies may be seen on Rhode Island Avenue, slowly but surely working up to a climax for the competitive drill. Although it is only at the end of the year that they make themselves heard, it is their constant, unnoticed work throughout the year that makes them loom as victors in the end.

Companies B and C of Tech, together with another company have a hike scheduled for Friday, November 26. They have planned to play a football game, and from all indications the hike will be a success.

Other companies of the school should follow their example and have company activities.

Sergeant Lebowitz of Captain Siddal's company is the smallest sergeant that was ever at Tech—also, the smartest. Next year he will probably be a captain.

The cadets of the other schools are coming along in great shape. To beat them, Tech will have to do its best. All are sure they will not let Tech win for the third time in succession. It's going to be a hard job, fellows, but let's show them what we can do!

TECH LIFE EDITORIAL COPIED IN "STAR"

Linville's editorial, "The Halls of Fame," printed in the last edition of Tech Life has received unexpected attention. It was reprinted in the Sunday Star of November 14, 1920 with a few accompanying remarks on conditions in the school.



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

Hockey seems to be more popular than basket ball with the rookies. Last week the biggest crowd, this year, turned out and soon the girls were hidden under the clouds of dust. They managed to locate the ball, however, and the new players took most of the honors by making most points. Sunny Stern made so many points that we lost count and Alice Henderson stopped so many balls from scoring that the game was just full of excitement and thrills.

As schedules for the final basket ball games are being made, all girls who wish to try for the class teams must come out immediately.

What strange sights the upper classmen are showing us! Certain dignified damsels were seen with more curls and braided hair than the rookies ever boasted of; and in company with unfortunate young gentlemen, weighed down with cables instead of watch chains. And again: five seniors at least have been seen racing the length of the block several times for no apparent reason. How are the mighty fallen! However it must be the sudden change in weather that is to blame.

THANKS TO THE SENIOR GIRLS

The party given Friday afternoon, October 29th, by the Senior girls to the "Freshmen" was a success. Although all the "Rookies" were not there those that were present had a delightful time. We wish to thank the Senior girls for their interest and kindness to us. May we sometime have the pleasure of giving a class of "Rookies" the good time they gave us.

A ROOKIE.

"GREATER TECH" COMMITTEE MEETS

The "Greater Tech" Committee which is working for enlarged facilities for Tech held a meeting at the school on November 16, and passed several important measures.

Mr. J. Harper Snapp and Mr. Bastian were authorized to make arrangements for having the report of the Publicity sub-committee printed. Mr. Snapp was authorized to make arrangements for having speakers to talk to various civic organizations. A motion was passed to have a section reserved at the ball park for the members of the alumni who wish to attend the Tech-Central game. It was moved and passed that the committee ask those Tech students who have left school before graduation to help them in this project. A resolution of congratulation was voted to Mr. Myles F. Connor, a member of the committee, who is to be married soon.

The new members of the G. O. Council were added to the committee at this meeting.

RED CROSS

"The Red Cross today is covering more local stations and rendering more home service, in a larger percentage of cases than at this time last year, particularly in camps and hospitals."

This can easily be true in the Tech Red Cross also, if you will do your bit and give your "bits." This year it plans to work for the Bruen Home, Walter Reed, and others, if there is need.

Now that the war is over people who were spurred by fashion and love of show no longer work for the "war heroes." Although the work now is less dramatic, its object is just as noble.

Can you stand idly by while you might aid the boys who offered their lives for their country?

It may seem a little thing, but do you realize that through your twenty-five cents you are helping Tech's auxiliary, the Red Cross; through the Red Cross, your country; and through your country, the world?

Give all you can for "Tech's service to others." It's never too late to join.

AGORA

The attendance in the Agora has fallen off, even though it has been organized only a few weeks. A committee has been appointed to look into the absences.

Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

George Leonard Naramore, '19, a former Tech Lieutenant-Colonel; and Leslie Petrie, '19, are at Wesleyan studying for the ministry.

Misses Mary Marshall, Dorothy Plitt, Helen Hall, Eugene Bell and Margaret Fawcett are at Wilson Normal School.

Miss Ruth Eshleman, '19, is working for the Post Office Dept.

Helen Dearborn, '18, is at Columbia.

Mary Chamberlain is working for the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Eddie French, '17, is teaching mathematics at Walter Reed Hospital.

Evelyn Spieder, a former Techite, is teaching in the Language School at Nanking, China.

Frank Praeger, '19, captain of winning company H of '19, is at the University of Pennsylvania.

Irene Prangley, Melba Jones, and Chrystal Bangerter, will graduate from Wilson Normal School in February.

Ira Ewers, ex. '19, former war hero and Techite, is studying law at Georgetown University.

Leon Chatelain, '20, last year's Tech Lieutenant-Colonel, has been elected treasurer of the Architecture Club of George Washington University.

Captain Donaldson, '20, is at Lehigh.

Captain Ganss, '20, is at the University of Virginia. He visited his home recently.

Ashbel Hough, '18, is taking a course in forestry at Syracuse University.

Myles F. Connor, '15, was married to Miss Elizabeth Faith Milyard on Wednesday, November 17. Mr. Connor has been very prominent in the work being done for a "Greater Tech."

How can the members be absent when such brilliant remarks as the following are heard in the debate on "longer periods and no home work"?

"If this plan were adopted the teachers wouldn't have to stay after school, all alone, in the dark."

"In this way they could help the students' parents to send themselves to school."

"The athletes could go to bed early and come to the school in the morning nice and fresh."

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"EVERYBODY UP!"

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country."

It is all very well to sing our school songs in assemblies and to shout loudly to the health of "Dear Old Tech," but it is quite another matter to sit two hours in the bitter cold and cheer one's self hoarse for the encouragement of our teams. We are all patriotic—so long as our patriotism is not called to a practical use.

Today brings the annual clash with Central. For the first time since the erection of the new stadium we meet them on neutral ground: on a field equally strange to both teams. For five years Central has reigned supreme: the undisputed champion of the gridiron. Never before have the prospect of victory been brighter, and that victory depends on you.

You may rest assured that Coach Apple's squad will fight like demons from the kick off to the last note of the whistle. The strength of their fight is in direct proportion to your support. The least enthusiasm from the stands means a slap on the back and, "We're all behind you, boys!" to each man on the field.

TECH IS THANKFUL

This is the Thanksgiving season—a time when every one gives thanks for the good things which have befallen him. This year, especially, Tech has many things to be thankful for. We are thankful that we possess such an excellent faculty. We are thankful for our assistant principal—the man himself. Tech is thankful for her glorious name; for her athletes and her teams who have made this name. She is thankful for the great movement that is under way to make her a "Greater Tech" and for the men who are piloting this movement. She is thankful also for the "come back" this year; for the revival of the old clubs and societies which had died out but are, this year, brought back to life. And last, she is thankful for her scholars and students who enable her to have her Old T Spirit.

"Come early and vote often," is the old maxim. Fill the stands soon as possible and get into the seats before the game is under way.

Go to the game with confidence your team and with determination win—show the whole city what Techites are made of.

Everybody up! Make 'em loud long!

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

Western is another of the many schools to open a sportsmanship drive.

The commercial department of the Pasadena High School is offering a course in Foreign Trade. This course includes a study of sales-practice, document technique, and foreign trade paper work, commodities of world commerce, foreign exchange, ocean transportation, ports and terminal facilities, export combinations, the Webb law, and many other subjects connected with foreign commerce. This very interesting course is under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Pasadena High Library recently received several thousand volumes of history. Our own library should have at least that many new books.

No matter how prices go up, writing paper will always be stationery.—*Exchange*.

Some one at Business is agitating for a Dramatic Society.

Springfield Technical High School has a very active Radio Club. It is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League and handles considerable relay traffic.

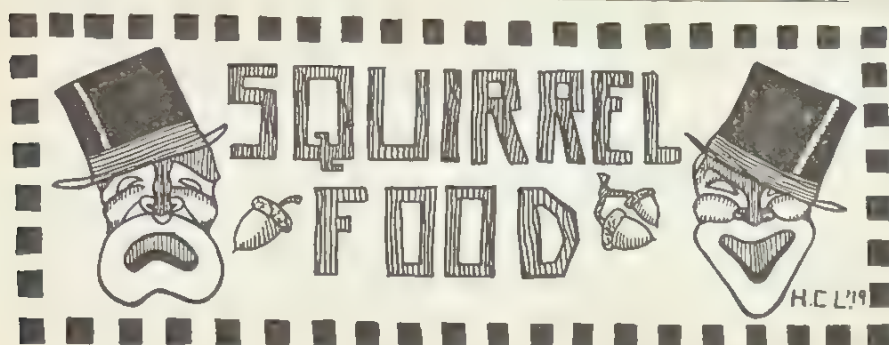
The High Schools of Columbus, Ohio, will use the Ohio State University's million-dollar stadium when it is finished.

Tech Life acknowledges the receipt of two new exchanges:

The Spud, Idaho Falls, Idaho;
The Junto, Easton, Pa.

The Polaris: Your paper should have some jokes or humorous articles.

The Otaknam: Where is your Ex-



MISS M. V. MOORE, '23

An Ingersol Might

"Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?" asked the man of his friend.

"Sure," was the answer. "Did you think it would go through it?"

He: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

She: "Really?"

He: "Yes, everything he has on charged."

Teacher: "What is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

Willie: "You don't have to pay lightning."

Prof: "The class in chemistry now come to attention. What is formula for gasoline?"

Star pupil: "HONC-HONC."

Prof.: "Very good, now for the formula for sea water?"

Pupil: "CH₂O, is that right, teacher?"

Prof.: "We'll let it go at that, What is hard water?"

Pupil: "It's ice, sir."

"Mother, I just took a splinter out of my hand with a pin!"

"A pin! Don't you know that's dangerous?"

"Oh, No, Mother, I used a safe pin."

Gee: "Was that girl laughing at me?"

Whizz: "I don't know. She often laughs at nothing."

Life: "Is this dress easily spotted?"

Death: "Yes at least four blood spots off." *Et.*

"Did Delaware her New Jersey?"

"Naw; she couldn't."

"Why not?"

"Because Nantucket."

Father fell upon the ice, Because he could not stand,
Father saw the Stars and Stripes, and we saw Fatherland.—*Exchange*

Teacher: "The early bird gets the worm."

R. Nica: "Yes but what would I want with a worm?"—*Exchange.*

Heard in the office

He—"I see that Mr. March has lost his mustache."

She—"Yes, but Mr. Bruce found it, so it will still remain in the family."

BY THE WAY

The Entertainment Committee of the Seventh Semester is trying to find a suitable play to be presented by the class in the near future. Although several plays have been considered a satisfactory one has not yet been found.

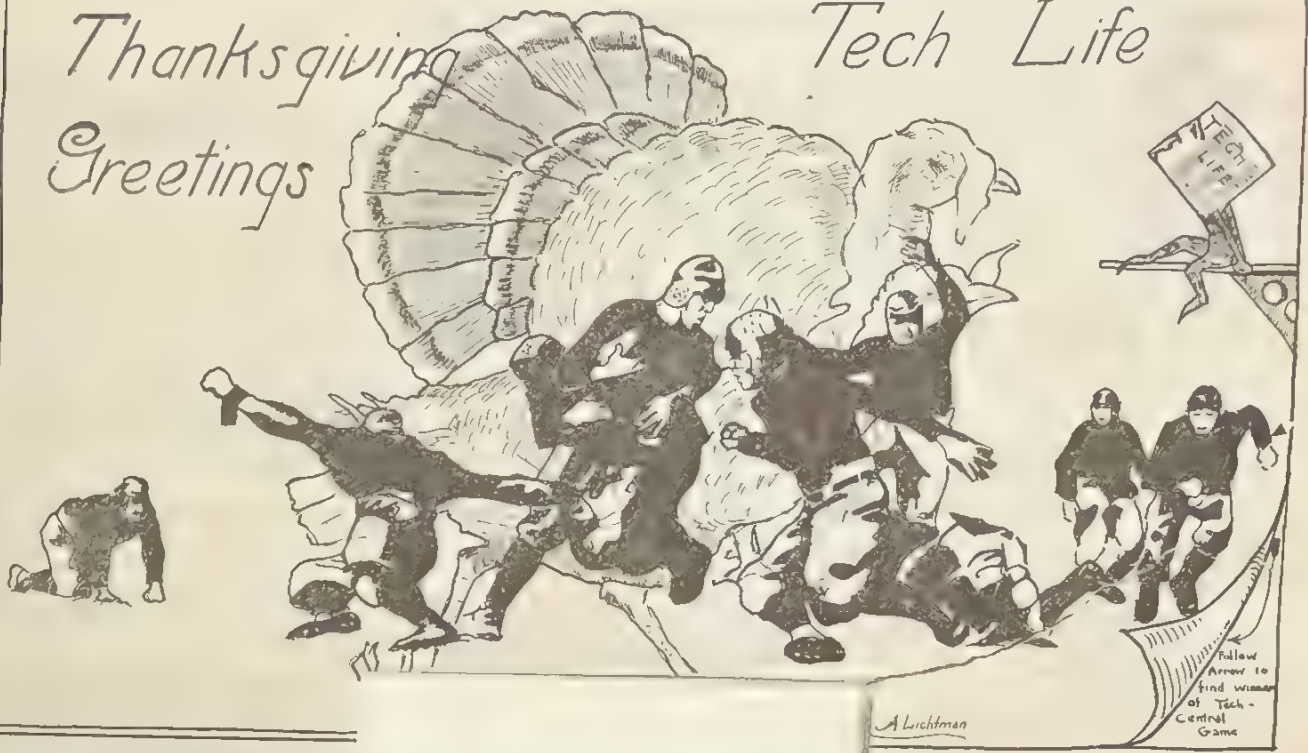
Several interesting debates have been held by the Agora in the past few weeks and the members have exhibited real debating ability. Although at present the debates are only between members of the Agora a movement is on foot to establish inter-high school debating and the Agora will soon have an opportunity to bring further honors to Tech.

The Press Club has appointed a committee to design a pin for its members and before long the school will have the pleasure of becoming further acquainted with the members of Tech Life staff.

The last two assemblies have been real "old time" assemblies according to the verdict of the student body. Tech songs were sung and the cheer

Thanksgiving
Greetings

Tech Life



TECH TRIUMPHS OVER

EASTERN DEFEATED BY TECH

Light Blue and White Lose Hard-Fought Game.

The Capitol Hill lads under the able leadership of Coach Guyon went down to defeat at the hands of the Tech eleven, receiving the short end of the final score, 10 to 0. Despite their trick plays and forward passes the losers were unable to score on the maroon and gray.

Tech made eleven first downs to Eastern's four. The game was marked by the open field plays of Eastern and the line plunges of Tech. Prender, Myers, and Cudmore played well for the light blue and white. The Tech squad played their usual good game.

Line up and summary:

Tech	Positions	Eastern
J. Pugh	.....L.E.....	Lenhart
Supplee	.....L.T.....	Cudmore
Wolz	.....I.G.....	Diegleman
Burger	.....Center.....	O'Day
Hough	.....R.G.....	Cupper
Heine	.....R.T.....	Herzog
McCormick	.....R.E.....	Faber
Gosnell	.....Q.B.....	Prender
Parella	.....L.H.....	Myers
Gude	.....R.H.....	Vermillion
E. Pugh	.....F.B.....	Hayward

Score by periods:

Tech	.....0	10	0	0—10
Eastern0	0	0	0—0
Touchdown, E. Pugh. Goal from				
touchdown, Heine. Goal from field,				
Heine				

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SPORT CHATTER

Business lost heavily to Massanutten Military Academy, 72 to 6. In the last minutes of play the Stenographers rallied and scored their lone touchdown.

Gary, Eastern's end, has not been able to play because of broken ligaments in his arm. He will be unable to perform again this season.

Berkley Jeffress' arm would not permit him to play in the Western-Central game. The Red and White lost an excellent punter in this diminutive grid-ironer.

Bodewell is back in the game for Central and bids fair to be one of the guards.

Eastern sprang a surprise on football followers by trouncing the Naval Air Station eleven, 28 to 0.

"Untz" Brewer, former Western Star, is showing wonderful form with the Maryland University squad.

Roger Baldwin, former Easternite and all-high end, playing with Allegheny College, received a fractured spine which caused the loss of the use of his arms and lower limbs.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

All boys who have participated satisfactorily in any branch of sport during the past year will be guests at an Athletic Banquet to be given at the school, Friday December 3. This affair is an annual one and is always looked forward to with keen anticipation. Outside guests will be invited.

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Substitutions, Rhees for Wolz, Wolz for Rhees, McCarty for Parella, Parella for McCarty, Rhees for Wolz, Lannigan for Supplee, Hardy for Prender, Prender for Hardy, Hardy for Vermillion. Officials Morse (Dartmouth), referee; Gammell (Brown), umpire; Dugan (Gonzaga), head linesman.

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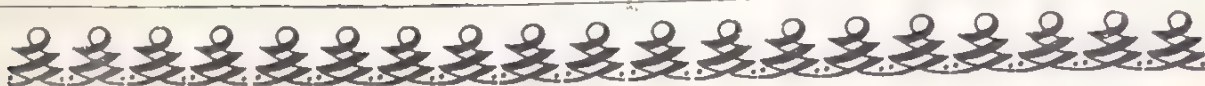
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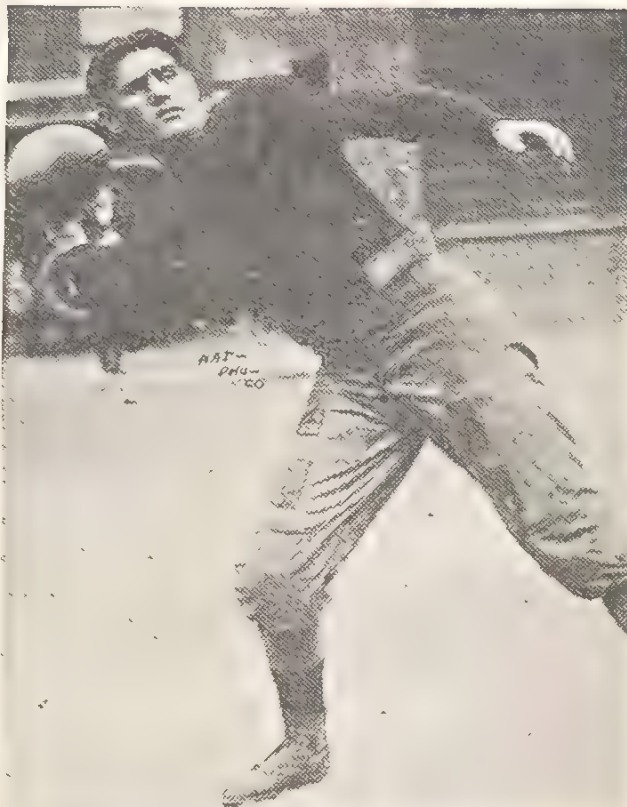


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ED. PUGH, Captain 1920 Championship Eleven

TECH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AWARDED BY FACULTY COMMITTEE

The football championship of the Washington high schools has been won this year by Tech for the first time since 1915.

Although she did not defeat Central, she had already won more games than any other high school and hence the tie game with Central did not effect her standing.

Tech has won three games, lost none, and tied one; while Central, in second place, has won two games, lost none, and tied two. Hence, Tech gets the title by winning the largest number of games.

A more dramatic finish of a football game has never before been seen in the District. With two minutes to play, Central threw a long forward pass from Tech's 30 yard line. Capt. Jones caught it on Tech's 5 yard line and was tackled on the 1 foot mark. Wilton hit the line and lost a yard but Conklin regained it. Buckley failed to gain on the third plunge at centre. Tech was then penalized half the distance to the goal which made first down for Central. Krupp hit the Maroon line but failed to get a fraction of an inch. Then, to the joy of Tech, time was called.

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No Appropriation for Tech in District Budget

Although in the earlier part of the month it seemed assured that a request for an appropriation for improvements at Tech would be sent to Congress the final draft of the District budget contains no such provision.

This was due to the fact that the Board of Education found it necessary to cut some of their recommendations for appropriations in order that their expenses should be kept within the amount prescribed by Congress. Although it was necessary to cut the Building Program extensively in the regular budget the Board of Education has hopes of getting legislation passed in Congress providing for an extensive Building Program which will be adequate for the needs of the entire school system.

The Greater Tech Committee intends to carry on its work for increased facilities for Tech in spite of this setback and are continuing with their plans to put their needs before local civic organizations, the Board of Education, the Commissioners, and Congress. The committee again urges that all loyal Techites do all in their power to aid them in this important cause.

MISS KEENE INJURED

Miss Keene, our music teacher, suffered a painful fracture while she was visiting in Baltimore during the Thanksgiving holidays. She is now in Emergency Hospital. The school feels deep regret and sympathy, and hopes that her recovery may be rapid.

DENISON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIFTH SEMESTER CLASS

At a special meeting of the class of June, '22, held after school, November 23, Allison W. Denison was chosen president of the class.

Other officers were elected, but as there was a misunderstanding about the purpose of the meeting, these elections are declared void and the positions will be voted on again at the next class meeting.



MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

The Friendship Club is planning a unique party to be given in the near future. The scene will be one of lively confusion for it is to be a "Backward Party." The confusion will be caused by the fact that all the guests will wear their dresses backward, with plaits hanging in front of their faces and curls on the back of their necks to carry out the backward impression. The idea is a novel one and so is expected to produce a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The girls of the Friendship Club are planning another novel party also. The main feature of the evening will be a "Silent Supper," during which, as the name implies, each guest must—under penalty of a fine to be determined by the rest of the company—preserve absolute silence. Can you imagine such a scene—a long table surrounded by normal girls all eating in dead silence?

The T Club, under the direction of Joe Burger, will give a dance in the near future.

The Junior girls welcome the Freshmen girls to this noble school of ours by getting acquainted. This was accomplished by giving them a long hike. The girls met at 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., and hiked to a grove in the suburbs. After the destined place was reached "weenies" and marshmallows were roasted. Games were played and enjoyed. It was voted a wonderful success by all.

FRENCH CLUB

Attention, French students:—The French Club is organized and you are invited to join it. We have had four meetings and the officers have been elected. At the first meeting Mr. Robert Gates was elected, president; Miss Steene, secretary; and Mr. Pfeiffer, treasurer. At these meetings, we dance, play games and have a good time generally. Come to the next meeting. You must have finished two semesters of French. We have fun and learn to speak better French. But do not come alone, bring a friend and have fun together.

M. A. PETTIT, C-4

Programs for Next Semester to be Made Out Soon

It is announced through the office that the programs for next semester are due to be made out within the next few days. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the requirements for graduation, Tech Life has compiled the necessary qualifications.

A student must have 32 credits to graduate from Tech. Six credits are given for the three years of Minors and one credit for each semester of any Major study. All graduates are required to have four years of English, or three years of English with one year of History; two years of a Science; two years of Mathematics; and three years of Minor subjects. The other subjects are all electives and may be taken in any combination after the required subjects are satisfactorily completed. If a student elects to take a language, however, he must complete two years of it before any credit is given for the aforesaid language.

Although this is primarily a Technical School almost any kind of course can be obtained here, and if a student comes here with the idea of taking a Technical course and later finds that he is not adapted to such, he has the opportunity to specialize in other lines.

The school offers a two year course in Spanish, French, and Latin; and German will probably be introduced again next year. These languages may be pursued further provided there are enough students (10) desiring to take advanced work, to form a class. A two year course is offered in Science and Chemistry; these studies may also be pursued further provided there are enough students to form a class.

For the benefit of those who do not like shop work and do like Art, arrangements can be made to substitute Art for the other Minor subjects. Mechanical Drawing and Shop Work may likewise be substituted for Freehand Drawing. Printing is offered for one year only, and it must be taken for a full year in order to receive credit for it.

For those who are Mathematically inclined, a four year course may be obtained in Mathematics. The course is usually taken as follows:—Elementary Algebra, one year; Plane and Solid Geometry, one year; Intermediate Algebra, one semester; Trigonometry, one semester; College Algebra, one semester; Calculus, one semester.

Six credits may be obtained in History, a two year course being offered in European History, and a one year course being offered in American History.

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Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

The Cadet Officers of all schools took part in the Pilgrim's Tercentennial Parade on the night of November 30.

Companies B, C, and M, of the Second Regiment, had a most successful hike during the Thanksgiving holidays. They met early in the morning at Georgetown and hiked to Cherrydale where football was played. Captain Riley's team, of Company C, took first honors in football by trouncing teams of both B and M to the tune of 18 to 0. Captain Prangle's team, of C, was humbled 12 to 0 by Company M. A hearty lunch followed the football games and the companies then hiked to Chain Bridge and from there back along the canal to Georgetown. Lieutenant Donnelly, of Company B, won the plate glass necktie pin in a cross country run.

War game practice is now beginning and the teams representing Tech companies are working hard to try to capture the highest honors. Last year Captain Birch's team of Western, was the victor.

Rifles will soon be issued to the Tech cadets. Under a new system which was originated this year rifles are not issued until the companies show their proficiency, at inspection by the Colonel. As soon as they are deemed ready, rifles are issued. A few companies from other schools have received their rifles.

Company B, of Central, is said to be the best company on the Hill, at present. Yates is its Captain.

The cadets of McKinley extend their sympathy to the family of ex-Captain Berberich of Central who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

A picture of Captain Seckinger's company, winners of the drill last year, is to be placed in our "halls of fame." The school is highly honored by having this picture of its able heroes and takes the greatest of pleasure in adding it to its numerous collection.

Shall another picture be hung in the school next year?



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

"Let thy voice be soft, gentle and low" does not apply to the girls when rooting for the teams now. At the last game we yelled ourselves hoarse, so let's keep up the good work without being told to do so again.

The Senior girls' basket ball team still needs one more player. The final games are to be played off in two months and, with practice only once a week for each team, that does not leave much time in which to prepare. The lower class girls have come out in such great numbers that they use both the gymnasium and the court in the yard.

One of the lower class girls who never played until this fall is making us all try to play a better game, and the Seniors are actually wondering if they will carry off a T again, particularly with one girl missing on their team. This player, who is making us hold our breath, came out after the first call for players and has practiced on each practice day with different teams and ranks with our star forwards. Of course you all know who we mean—Elizabeth Taylor.

PROGRAMS FOR NEXT SEMESTER TO BE MADE OUT SOON

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A number of subjects are offered for one semester only, for which one credit is given for each. These subjects are Civics, Economics, Business Law, and Journalism. Economics is the science that treats of the production and the distribution of wealth; Civics teaches the scientific management of government; Business Law deals with the fundamental principles of business law and its application to business transactions; Journalism treats of the work of a newspaper and the art of writing clearly and concisely. Although these last named subjects can only be treated in an elementary manner in High School the knowledge gained in the study of them will be most valuable even though they are not taken up again in college.

According to a recent ruling of the Board of Education, beginning next year, one year of History will be required for graduation so it will be wise for the students to bear this in mind when making out the programs for next semester.

SARY OF LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Thanksgiving this year brought celebrations of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Throughout the English classes at Tech, at least one day was devoted to this Pilgrim Celebration. It is only proper that we should do this, for although the colony founded at Plymouth was never politically important, it unquestionably exerted a wide social and moral influence. "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grains into the wilderness." These Pilgrims all came of their own free will, while in Virginia and many other colonies they "left their country for the country's good."

Many interesting programs were arranged by the teachers, or by the students themselves. One of the most novel and interesting was a debate: "Resolved that the Plymouth colony did more for the welfare of the country than the Virginia colony." In this way much was learned of the work accomplished by the colony.

Other celebrations included plays, topics on the history of the period, the recitation of poems, and the reading of selections from books and diaries.

GIRLS' CO-OPERATION WITH CADETS URGED

Lieutenant Richard R. Day, military instructor for the cadets, conducted a meeting of the Tech, Business, and Eastern girls in our building, December 1, at 2:45.

This meeting was arranged to give the girls an insight into the work of the cadet corps—to show that it is not all brass bands, but an hour and a half of hard work each day, and the expense of buying a uniform.

The girls are urged to give dances and parties for the cadet companies of the Second Regiment. Work for such a cause is already begun by the girls of the First Regiment, after a meeting under Lieutenant Day. The girls of these Regiments, on the suggestion of Lieutenant Day, will probably make large embroidered Regimental flags.

"These cadets," said Lieutenant Day, "need the support of the girls. . . It's the close co-operation that makes them win the day. . . . Every military general in history was inspired by a woman. He always thought of a woman's pride in his heroic deeds."

Now girls, you see your work. It is not a recruiting move for more cadets, but a recruiting move for more girls, to stand behind those cadets we have.

Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

Barber, '19, is working at the Bureau of Standards. He expects to enter George Washington University this winter.

Harris, '19, is one of the many Tech boys at Michigan State.

Milton Probey, '20, is at Maryland State.

Mac Nish, '20, is at George Washington.

Yost Harbaugh, '20, and Knute Nilson, '19, two former G. O. presidents, were seen at the Tech-Central game.

George Irelan, '20, is working at the Riggs National Bank.

Melton, a former Techite, is at Maryland State.

Lowelle W. Himmler, '16, after graduating from Wisconsin University was among the five chemists, selected from a large number of universities, to be employed on the chemical staff of one of the world's business concerns. His inclinations run, however, more into pure investigation, so he resigned the former position to take up work under the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an important investigation on the relation of food to fattening hogs.

Warren Winner, '20, is at Syracuse University.

Chas. Derrick, '19, is studying for the ministry.

Marshall Dixon, '20, is attending Lehigh where he is taking a course in chemical engineering.

No one can say that the Tech alumni were not well represented at the Tech-Central game. Among those seen there were: Julius Neviasser, '20; Aubrey Lanston, ex. '21; Robert Seckinger, '20; Paul Jeffrey, '20; Leon Chatelain, '20; Dixon Hall, '20; Ernest Holmes, '20; Steve Fegan, '19; Ernest Barber, '19; Milton Probey, '20; Alvin Mac Nish, '20; John Lochler, '20; Paul Leohler, '19; Yost Harbaugh, '20; Knute Nilson, '19; John White, '20; Lois Maupin, '18; Catherine Richardson, '20; Elizabeth Richmond, '19, and Martin Kinsinger, '18.

Miss Clark: "MacCartee, where are you the fourth period?"

MacCartee: "I'm supposed to be in Shop."

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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Lately there has appeared—hardly noticeable on the surface, but there nevertheless—an under-current of spirit which is by no means worthy of the traditions of the school. Tech has stood for years for clean sportsmanship. We have striven to play the man's game and have, as a rule, succeeded. But the bitterness between the ancient rivals has been very near the breaking point. Many affairs have taken place which we may well view with regret.

At the Tech-Central battle, some few persisted in using replies to "give 'em the axe." If our opponents choose to show themselves off to such a disadvantage, our best policy is to sit quietly by until it is all over. Our cheering should be in support of our team; not in mockery of theirs.

Athletics were introduced into school life to effect a closer fellowship in the student body and to bring closer together the various institutions. When the privileges of participating are abused by non-members of teams by the use of anything but square tactics, the purpose has failed. If we cannot conduct ourselves like the men that we are, it would be better to abolish athletics entirely.

KNOCKING

In the minds of a great many students of Tech there rests an idea that in order to be a loyal Techite you must knock the other schools and their policies. This is not true!

It is admitted that Tech is one of the best governed and disciplined schools in the city, but we must not forget that the student body has a great many faults; one of the greatest of which is Knocking. We must remember that the remedy for these lies with the students alone. The best way to accomplish this is by profiting by the mistakes, faults, and above all the progressive steps, of the other schools. So when you see a thing that you know is good, bring that to Tech and let Tech benefit by it. Don't denounce and make fun of it just because it is the policy of another school.

W. N. R., B-5

It is only natural that Tech and Central should contend for scholastic honors. But there is no reason for the present exaggerated bitterness. It would be far better for both to enter into a state of co-operation—of clean, above board, manly rivalry. Let us take the initiative in that movement—Tech was never accustomed to follow. Buckle down—play the game like men.

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

"Good English Week" has been observed in the high schools all over the United States. Many of the high school papers on our exchange list have editorials on it or make some comment. The *Polaris*, North High, Columbus, Ohio, tells us that the idea was originated by Miss Claudia Crumpson, who started the movement in Alabama, and that it was made a nation-wide affair in 1916 by the National Council of English Teachers.

We quote from an editorial in the *Otakum*, Mankato, Minn.:

"An American of to-day who has a command of the English language, is highly respected. To be able to speak good English not only makes conversation interesting to the person speaking but also to those listening. The most common mistakes in English occur in the common words used in every day conversation. Those simple mistakes can be remedied, if the individual uses but little effort."

The *Pasadena Chronicle* and the *Brunswick Whistle* also comment on the present use of the English language and on the work of the Better English campaign.

North High School, Columbus, puts out an impressive "extra."

North vs. East football game in Columbus was a remarkable parallel to the Tech-Central game.

Better English is of greater importance than one week a year.

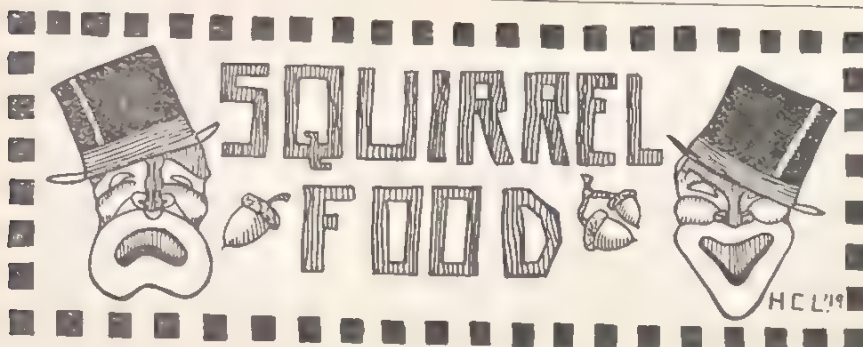
A dictionary, by a student at Springfield Tech, defines ignorance as a quality that is possessed by every one but ourselves.

The Brunswick, Md., High School is wishing for a committee such as we have in the Greater Tech Committee, to work for them.

The *Polaris* says of us: "Tech Life—your headlines, cuts, and snappy news make your paper attractive."

Just a little forethought,
Just a little try,
Makes us better students
And our English high.

—Ex.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '23

A woodpecker lit on a Freshie's head,
And settled down to drill.
He pecked and pecked for half a day,
Until he broke his bill.

—Canary and Blue

Landlord: "I'll give you three more days to pay your rent."

Tenant: "All right, I'll take the Fourth of July, Christmas, and New Years." *Ex.*

S. S. Teacher: "Who made all these mountains around here?"

New Boy: "How should I know? I just moved here."

FLIVER-I-AWTHA

(With due apologies to Longfellow.)

He to get Fords inside, outside,
Henry mined the noble mountains.
Of the tin he made him Fords:
Made them with the bright side outside.
Made them with the tin side inside,
He, to get the dull side inside,
Put the inside bright side outside,
Put the dull side scratch side inside;
So let us leave them inside outside.

First Class Scout—"What kind of cars has an engine?"

Tenderfoot—"I don't know."

First Class Scout—"Why, engineers."

—*Ex.*

If it takes a man fifteen minutes to eat a ham, how long would it take him to eat a hammer?

"It all depends on whether he is a professional hammer-chewer."—*Ex.*

A child was enjoying her visit to the seashore, and never had seen a steamboat. "O mother," she cried, "the locomotives are in swimming!"—*The Look-out.*

An Irish mother reproving her son exclaimed, "I just wish that your father was at home some evening to see how you behave yourself when he is out!"

—*Ex.*

"Has your wife a sense of humor?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Pynhed. "I have told her the same joke over and over, and I don't believe she has laughed at it more than twice in her whole life."—*Ex.*

"It's a large family ye have to support, Mr. O'Brien," said the sympathetic neighbor.

"It is, indade, ma'am," replied O'Brien "and if they didn't all earn their own livin', sure I don't believe I could do it at all."—*Youth's Companion.*

Natural history, says *Reedy's Mirror*, was the subject of the lesson, and the teacher asked, "Who can tell me what an oyster is?"

A small hand, gesticulating violently, shot up into the air, and a shrill voice called out, "I know; I can tell, teacher!"

"Well, Bobby," said the teacher, "you may tell us what an oyster is."

"An oyster," triumphantly answered Bobby, "is a fish built like a nut!"

Telegraphy Explained

"Pap," said a colored youth, "Ah'd like you all to expatiate on de way dat de telegraph works."

"Dat's easy nuf, Rastus," said the old man. "Hat am like dis: ef dere was a daug big nuf so his head could be in Bosting an' his tail in New Yo'k, den ef you tromp on his tail in New Yo'k, he'd bark in Bosting. Under stand, Rastus?"

"Yessah! But how am de wireless telegraph?"

For a moment the old man was stumped. Then he answered easily. "Jess prezactly de same, Rastus, wid de exception dat de daug am maginary."

The Messenger Got "Shoed"

"Here, last take these papers up to the blacksmith."

"Do you want them forged?"

"No, just filed."

Heard in History

"James Otis was born in 1725. He died in 1783. He was United States Senator in 1797."

BY THE WAY

Wednesday was Central's lucky day. She won the toss up for the best seats at the ball park; she won the toss up for the choice in the kick-off; and she was lucky enough to hold Tech to a tie. Her luck was the only thing that saved her.

After all the excitement in preparation for the "Big Day" it seems rather tame around school; but the other organizations are still going and need your help just as bad as ever, so come out and lend your enthusiasm to other activities—basket ball, track, Tech Life, the Agora, and the Red Cross. They may not be as spectacular but they are just as worthy, and they all lead to a common end—a Greater Tech.

The Business Staff of the 1921 Year Book has been busy the past few weeks getting estimates. Mr. Luchs, the business manager, states that he expects to start making collections for the first installment soon.

J. H. Bickford and L. Barber must have made an unfortunate bet, or something, for they both dressed up in short pants last Saturday and went down to Keith's to try to get a job as chorus girls. (We dare not print what the manager said to them.)

Tech had more of her players picked for the "All-High" football team than any other school. The Star gave 5 of our players positions on the team; the Post picked 4 of our men; the Times granted Tech 4 players; and the Herald conceded 4 positions to Tech. Ed Pugh was slated for the full back position on the "All-High" by all of the papers.

Miss Marsh has introduced a new method of teaching Civics. When the class completes thirty chapters in the text, it (the text) is discarded and used only as a reference book. Newspapers and magazines are then used to furnish material for daily recitations. The classes are very much pleased with the change as the lessons become both interesting and instructive under this system.

When we see how undignified and "cheap" a school appears when trying to belittle another by throwing insults and gibes we are glad that Mr. Daniel has trained us to hold our tongues and not to belittle ourselves by seeking to belittle others.

Hereafter the General Organization will keep a notice posted on the front Bulletin Board which will keep the student body informed on the measures to come before the Council. By doing this G. O. hopes to increase the interest of the students in the Council and to cause a larger number of visitors to be present at their meetings.



Tech Wins Championship

(Continued from page 1)

Line up and Summary:

Central	Positions	Technical
Lemon	L.E.	J. Pugh
Duffy	L.T.	Gude
E. Jones	L.G.	Rhees
King	Center	Burger
Lamberton	R.G.	Hough
Littell	R.T.	Heine
N. Jones, Capt.	R.E.	McCormick
Conklin	Q.B.	Gosnell
Wilton	L.H.	Parker
Buckley	R.H.	MacCartee
Krupp	F.B.	Capt. E. Pugh

Score by periods:

Central	0	7	0	0-7
Technical	7	0	0	0-7

Substitutions—Central, Roberts for E. Jones, Banville for Lamberton; Tech, Supplee for Gude, Wolz for Rhees. Touchdowns—Lemon, E. Pugh. Goals from touchdowns—Lemon (1 out of 1), Heine (1 out of 1).

Referee—Guyon (Carlisle. Umpire—Greer (Catholic University). Head linesman—Gammell (Brown). Time of periods—10 minutes each.

As Mr. Daniel said: "We are proud of winning the championship, but we can hardly say we are glad to get a cup which is begrudged us."

As soon as a suitable school song is selected, the G. O. Council is going to seek the aid of the English teachers and have the learning of the song made compulsory.

COMMENTS ON TECH-CENTRAL GAME

The Tech line played much better ball than that of the Blue but the fumbling and misplays in the backfield marred its good work. Burger played a good game, especially on the defense. Burger has no equal in the high schools as a defensive center. Hough was the line star. The big guard was in every play and opened holes in the Blue line at will. These two men are the big reasons why Central failed to make the touchdown at the corner.

Supplee broke up several end runs during his brief stay, and Gude kept the good work going. Rhees did well until forced to leave and Wolz was an efficient successor.

Jim Pugh was an obstacle that Central could not pass and so was McCormick. These boys are best on defensive ends although they did good work on the offense. Both were fast in going down for punts and frequently Conklin was tackled just as he caught the ball. Heine's brilliant punting was one of the game's features. Besides doing his share on the line, he always kicked Tech out of danger and Central into it. He easily outkicked Krupp. His punts averaged about fifty yards.

Except for certain bad misplays, the Tech backfield played as well as Central's. MacCartee rarely carried the ball while Gosnell returned Krupp's punts with some pretty broken field running.

Parker and Pugh did most of Tech's

ball-carrying. "Skeets" Parker played a good game particularly on the defense. The high schools have never produced a better defensive half-back than Parker.

The line plunging of Capt. Pugh stood out vividly. His work was the factor that kept Tech gaining ground. The big full-back cannot be given too much praise as he is over three-fourths of Tech's offensive power and a tower of strength of the defense. The Tech student body owes a great deal to the captain of the first championship eleven since 1915.

Capt. Jones and Lemon were the best performers for Central. These two ends, although not as good on the defense as their opponents, are strong offensive men. Their ability to catch forward passes should make them strong contenders for all-high honors.

Duffy and Roberts played a good game and Buckley shone as Central's backfield star. His line plunging netted most of Central's first downs.

Tech stopped Krupp and Conklin in their attacks, which forced them to resort to the air attack which was so successful.

TECH CELEBRATES CHAMPIONSHIP

Tech celebrated her "1920 Football Championship" at an assembly held on Wednesday, December 1, 1920. After several cheers, Mr. Daniel introduced to the school Captain Ed. Pugh, who really needed no introduction. Captain Pugh presented the school with a very handsome silver loving cup, which is the reward the school gets for the team's hard work.

Mr. Daniel then thanked the team for the hard work they had done in bringing back the championship to Tech after four years' absence. He also expressed his regret that the other schools begrudge us the cup which we fairly won.

The school was then addressed by Mr. Mattern (Uncle Louie) who spoke of airships, courage, and many other things.

Mr. Woodward, a circle T man and our assistant principal, then added his thanks for the team's excellent work.

At the close of the assembly the school gave a cheer for Mr. Apple, our superb coach, who was too modest to attend the assembly.

Proud Father: "So you've met my son at college, have you?"

Frank: "Sure, we sleep in the same history class."

Teacher: "Will the cavalry in the rear please come forward, tie their ponies to my desk, and retire in good order?"

TECH LIGHTWEIGHTS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON

Tech's 135 pound team played Leesburg High School in the last game on the schedule. The limited team played eight games, winning seven and tying one. This is a remarkable showing for a green team. About four only of the men who played on this team had any experience. Mr. Hardell who coached this team, turned out a team that the school should be proud of. With about seven men left for next year, Tech limiteds have a good chance to win the pennant. However, we are not making promises, but—

The following is the list of points scored: by Tech, 143; by opponents, 7. There is also a list of the scorers for the limiteds. Although Halley scored the most touchdowns, Joynes was the best offensive weapon and gained ground when he handled the ball. Another consistent ground gainer was Turco. The scores of the games are as follows:

St. Albans, 0; Tech 135 lb. 33
Georgetown Preps, 0; Tech 135 lb. 6
Gonzaga, 0; Tech 135 lb. 13
Briarly Hall M. A., 0; Tech 135 lb. 37
Central 135 lb., 7; Tech 135 lb. 14
Army & Navy Pr. Res., 0; Tech 135 lb. 7
Western 135 lb. 0; Tech 135 lb. 33

Totals: opponents 7; Tech 135 lb. 143

The scorers are:

Halley, 5 touchdowns	30
House, 4 touchdowns, 1 safety	26
Joynes, 4 touchdowns	24
Turco, 3 touchdowns	18
Reilly, 1 touchdown, 10 goals	16
Kline, 2 touchdowns	12
Hooks, 1 touchdown	6
Myers, 1 touchdown	6
Hastings, 1 field goal	3
Shanks, 1 goal	1
Quesade, 1 goal	1

Total 143

This article would not be complete without a word of praise for Mr. E. P. Hardell. This is his initial year in high school football circles and from his work this season, it appears that he will make a name for himself.

CONTRIBUTION BOX

EDITOR'S NOTE:—A large number of jokes and articles come to us through the Contribution Box for each issue. All of these articles cannot be printed in one issue and some of them are not adapted to our paper; so if you find that something you contributed has not been printed, do not become discouraged but try again. We are always glad to hear from you, although we cannot always find space for all contributions. We have also received a

number of pictures in the Contribution Box. We are sorry that we cannot use these pictures, since the cost of reproducing them is more than the finances of the paper can warrant.

"Why do you shout, 'Oh electricity'?"
"Oh! I want to say something shocking."

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HOORAY FOR TECH! !

Hooray for McKinley, Tech! ! !

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We have more spirit than all other schools,

And what is more, we make our own rules.

Hooray for our principal; Hooray for our Coach!

Hooray for our teams, whom we never should reproach!

Hooray for our Victories; Hooray for the yells;

Hooray for the students, including the belles.

Hooray for third-yearers, and also the seniors;

Hooray for the teachers, plus the soon to be juniors!

Hooray for the school; give three loud cheers,

And send the Tech Spirit arolling down the years.

GERARD H. SNELL.

BASKET BALL CALL ISSUED

On Wednesday, December 1, a meeting was held in room 116 for basket ball candidates, and for obtaining a line on the material. Coach Apple spoke upon the necessity of every candidate being eligible, and outlined the work for the squad. Captain Parker talked of last year's team and Manager Joynes gave notice of the '20 schedule.

Last year Tech won the championship and expects to win it again, if every student will give the team his loyal support.

Tech has lost two of its best players: Loehler, center, and Hutchinson, forward. Gosnell graduates in February.

If you have not already signed for basket ball do so immediately. Practice is being held in the side yard and everyone is accorded a good chance to display his ability. Tech wants that title again and the team needs your assistance.

FORMER STUDENT KILLED

Ralph W. Howells, of the Class of 1907, was killed by raiders recently in Northwestern India, near the Baluchistan-Punjab border. At the time of his death he was employed by Pearson and Sons, Ltd., of London, to do some oil exploration for them near the place where he was killed.

Mr. Howells, who was connected with the cadets and athletics while at Tech, was thirty-four years old and a graduate of Columbia University with the degree of bachelor of science. He was a member of the staff of the United States Geological Survey from 1913 to 1919 when he obtained leave of absence to engage in oil exploratory work for Pearson and Sons, Ltd.

The students of Tech and the faculty, some members of which remember him, extend to his family their sincerest sympathy.

Section D-1 claims to be the most patriotic rookie section. It has a man on the G. O. Council; one on the Tech Life Staff; and four boys on the track team. Nearly all the others are cadets. Everyone belongs to the G. O.; and nearly everyone subscribes to Tech Life.

Gibson (in English): "When she left the restaurant she left a package on the table where she had been sitting."

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Tech Life wishes to express the thanks and appreciation of the entire school to Mr. Kldwell and his Boy Scout Band. Their assistance at the recent Tech-Central game could hardly have been dispensed with.

The Joke Editor of *Tech Life*, Springfield, Mass., notices "Good English Week" thus:

Bartlett (in English class): "That air—"

"That there," corrects Mr. Paine.

"This car—" begins Bartlett again.

"This here," said Mr. Paine. "Can't I ever teach you fellows anything? Bartlett, explain why that there and this here are correct."

Bartlett: "I was just trying to say that that air was blowing in this ear and I wish somebody would close the window."

Some men who have more money than brains are not necessarily wealthy.

Keep everlastingly at it; you may wear out, but you won't rust.

If you can't keep the pace don't try to trip the other fellow.

One job on your hands is better than two in your mind.

Judge Bentz of Snagtown reports that it is so dry there they have to pin on their postage stamps.

She: "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

He: "Why, who wants to be covered with moss?"

Too "Deep" for Grandpa

"Grandpa, have you heard of this underground wireless?"

"No, son; what is it? A new method for communicating with the dead?"

Newell (seeing the roman numerals MCMIV on Business High School): "Say! you can't keep the Scotchman down can you?"

Gates: "Why not?"

Newell: "Why here is one of our public buildings with the name McMiv on it."

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TECH ALUMNI TO HOLD BIG REUNION

Christmas Festivities to be in Order

Know ye, merry men and women of the Alumni and of the Senior classes, that there will be a "gay time" at Tech on the night of the big Alumni Reunion, Thursday, December 23, 1920.

Of course there will be a business meeting—and afterwards! !

At the business meeting (which will be a very important one) there will be speeches and speeches. Mr. Bastian, the alumni president, will speak of the plans for the coming year; Mr. J. Harper Snapp will speak on the "Greater Tech" and the work of the "Greater Tech Committee"; the plans for the annual excursion will be formulated; and the Alumni Memorial

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TECH RED CROSS ACTIVITIES DURING HOLIDAYS

Will Contribute to Several Institutions

The Tech Red Cross is planning on bringing good cheer to the hearts of many this Christmas and definite plans as to what shall be done this year have already been made. Miss Louise Sullivan, President of the Tech Red Cross has made the following appeal.

This is the busiest time of the year for your Red Cross, the time when Tech's service to others is most attractive. Committees have been investigating appeals, discovering needs, and deciding how to divide our funds among the needy ones. Even the \$160 in the treasury seems small at Christmas time.

Have you noticed our bulletin board
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VICE-PRESIDENT IS PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL

G. O. Considers Addition of Lower House

A proposal for the addition of a Vice-President to the G. O. Council was recommended by Mr. Strawbridge, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, at last session of the Council. The subject was laid on the table for further consideration.

The matter of having a Vice-President was originally proposed in a list of recommendations sent to the Council by Miss Marsh's Civics Class and is a project which has been considered for some time.

It is proposed that the Section Presidents shall become members of a Lower House, having advisory power only, over which the Vice-President shall

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MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

As we understand it, the staid and haughty Seniors are planning to renew their long-lost youth, for they are to have a Christmas tree—a real one, which will blossom forth with gifts for good and bad, indiscriminately. Certain young ladies of the graduating class are to receive rolling pins, so we are told, to use in the near future.

The eighth semesterites will have their hilarious good time in the gymnasium. There is to be a luncheon, followed by the distribution of the presents and dancing. Mr. Daniel, Miss Stauffer, Miss Marsh and Mr. Mitchell are to be the faculty guests.

The celebration of the seventh semester class will be somewhat similar, except that they will hold forth in the lunchroom. Miss Defendorf and Miss McCalm will be faculty guests.

"Songs, yells, speeches, and dinner," read the invitations to the Annual Athletic Supper. And for once we may truthfully say that the event exceeded expectations. Following a delicious turkey supper, the guests were addressed by Dr. Ballou, Superintendent of Schools, who congratulated the team on its victory and the school on possessing such an eleven.

Mr. Daniel expressed the thanks of the school to the team for its brilliant season and for the spirit with which the games were entered.

Mr. Kramer, who habitually makes an appearance at Tech about June fifteenth, commended the school on its three latest achievements: the Basket Ball Championship, the Competitive Drill and the Football honors.

Mr. Mattern, with his usual oratory recalled the days of "Country" Morris and the early heroes of the Maroon and Gray. He concluded by presenting silver footballs to the members of the team, in behalf of the Alumni.

Mr. Hardell, Mr. Myers, Mr. McCarthy, father of three former Tech football men, Mr. Chamberlain and several alumni added their praises of the 1920 championship eleven.

Mr. Apple asked for the support of the school in the coming athletic activities and heralded a glorious season for Tech.

The hall rang with school cheers after each address and a very enjoyable evening was closed with dancing.

TECH RED CROSS TO BE ACTIVE

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near room 116? It pictures our activities. Keep posted! You will see how much there is for us to do. We will distribute our funds to the American Red Cross, the American Relief Association, the Walter Reed Hospital, the Bruen Home, and the Children's Hospital.

As has become our custom, we will give \$32 to the A. R. C. in memorial membership for the 32 Tech men who gave their lives. To the American Relief Association (notice Mr. Hoover's personal letter on our Bulletin Board) we shall give three or four scholarships of \$10 each.

Following the suggestion of the A. R. C. at Walter Reed, the girls of Domestic Science are going to make 30 dozen doughnuts and 30 dozen cookies to distribute on Christmas Day when the men are not allowed to leave the Hospital grounds. The orchestra and the glee club are going to play and sing during the holiday season there. We are going to put a tree in one of the wards where lie forty of the men who cannot leave their beds and we want to decorate the tree with packages for these men if you will help us. We know you will when you understand.

Since the Bruen Home needs money more than anything else we shall give them at least \$50. They are going to have a white Christmas of sheets, pillow-cases, tablecloths, napkins, towels, and handkerchiefs.

For the Children's Hospital we are going to subscribe to the Children's Magazine and we want to send them books, games, toys, candies, and perhaps clothes.

If only you could all serve on the committees and have the joy of seeing the good your T. R. C.'s money does you would be enthusiastic over it. But you too can help, and we cannot do all of these things without you. We know you are willing to help and this is what we want you to do now.

Bring to the Assembly Hall on Thursday or on Friday morning:—

I. Packages, attractively tied up for the Walter Reed Hospital tree, containing books, puzzles, cigarettes, jelly, candy, records, etc.

II. Children's books, magazines, games, toys, candies, etc., for the Children's Hospital.

III. Towels, handkerchiefs, books, games, records, etc., for the Bruen Home.

IV. If you have not paid your T. R. C. membership dues, or are willing to increase your contribution, bring the money to the Assembly Hall any time on Thursday.

Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

No news is good news, and said proverb holds true for the activities of our cadet companies. The routine of drilling continues week after week working up to one grand climax—the day of the competitive drill.

Battalion drills are now being held by majors and help relieve the monotony of company drill. Major Schultz had a snappy battalion drill with his crack Tech battalion last week.

The officer of the day is a new office, having just come into existence the latter part of last year. The duties of this officer, who is a first Lieutenant are to take charge of all notices, see that they are duly received and read, and to make a report on any faults that he notices. It is also his duty to be the last cadet out of school and to see that guns and equipment are put away without disturbance.

This officer is modeled after a similar one in the army, and was originated by Lieutenant Day, instructor of the cadet corps.

Company C now have their rifles, being the first Tech company to obtain them.

Bob Seckinger, winner of last year's drill visited the school last week and looked over the cadet companies. He remarked that the companies looked exceptionally good and he hoped that one of them would keep Tech on top.

War game practise is now in full sway, and our teams are priming for the contest which will begin soon after the Christmas Holidays.

A long rest during the Christmas Holidays should make all cadets come back to school with that ancient "Tech Spirit" with real fight in them to come out and work to show others what Tech was, is, and always will be. So, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year." Come back full o' pep.

"Political bosses" around the school are searching among the "tall timber" for presidential candidates for next semester. The girls declare that they are going to run Miss Sullivan for G. O. president. The boys will probably run Mr. Reich.



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

Not to be outdone by the history class, some of the girls who were out for athletics acted a stirring near-tragedy. The moon, our basketball, was shining dustily in Florence Weckerly's hand when the heroine, Babette Everett went out to admire the scenery. Suddenly her admiration was changed to horror, for she saw the villain, Jeanne LeRoy, come dashing up on her hockey-stick steed. She fled shrieking, and just as the villain was upon her, our bold hero, Louise Sullivan, made the villain bite the dust and was ready to carry off the heroine when someone cried, "Here comes a teacher," and we all vanished into thin air (meaning the gymnasium).

Girls, since Lieutenant Day spoke to us we have had time to make many plans. Why not put some into effect? We must begin the flag soon if it is to be finished on time; and we should give the cadets some entertainment, as was suggested.

Though it is not snowy or cold we have the same glad feeling and we see visions of neat packages tied with red ribbons, gaily decorated rooms, holly and mistletoe. How wonderful it would be if some Christmas soon Tech should receive the best present of all—a larger building.

ALUMNI TO HOLD BIG RE-UNION

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will be discussed. So much for the business meeting.

And afterwards—dancing and everything! The best music ever (so they say) will furnish the wherewithal to dance by—a four piece orchestra! And after the dancing there will be ice cream and cake—which is adding pleasure to a good time.

If all this should not prove attractive enough to lure the staid Alumni from their bars, there is always this to be considered, that it is Tech that is back of this and it is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of every member of the Alumni to be present. And since the Alumni have extended the invitation to the members of the seventh semester classes, it is up to them to turn out in large numbers.

Don't forget—Alumni Reunion, Thursday night, December 23, 1920 at 8:00 o'clock.

Tech Opens New Shop

At the beginning of the second nine-week period of this semester, a course in Oxy-acetylene welding, taught by Mr. Piggott, was instituted in the room adjoining Forge Shop. Oxy-acetylene welding is the process of uniting metals through fusion by means of intense heat (about 6,300° F.) without having to use pressure or hammering. It is a very interesting process, since such materials as wrought iron, steel, aluminum, copper, bronze, brass, silver, gold, and even glass, can be welded, while iron and steel can be cut.

The equipment of the shop is of the best, as it consists of two two-hundred-pound Davis-Brunonville Generators of the carbide to water type; thirteen welding stations with as many regulators and torches, eleven of which are welding and two cutting; one Weidewax preheater for heating the castings; a cutting pit; one portable outfit which can be taken anywhere in the building; and an oxygen manifold that will take care of ten tanks of oxygen. All of this equipment is of the most up-to-date type.

At present there are only two classes which take the subject just like any other minor.

RADIO CLUB

During the past few weeks the Tech Radio Club has seen its organization period completed. A constitution has been drawn up and adopted, officers elected, committees appointed, a pin selected, and other duties attended to.

The club is now on its way to other and more interesting activities with a membership which gives it the honor of being one of, if not the largest organization of its kind at Tech. The club needs the support of all these members as it cannot expect to maintain its present standard or become a successful organization without such support.

In Mr. Beard, who was unanimously elected president, the club has a most capable and efficient leader. The other officers are as follows: Mr. Lloyd, secretary; Mr. Bruce, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Linville, treasurer. These officers along with pin and publicity committees make up the judicial section of the club which is under the supervision of Mr. Heron.

The club is working toward inter-school radio communication and with an outfit already at Tech and plans for ones at Western and Central it seems that this will soon be realized. The club also has several other plans under way which will help to stimulate interest; among these are social activities.

Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

Donald Stuart, ex. '19, after resigning his lieutenancy in the Aviation Corps returned to Tech last year to complete his course. He left again, however, and is now in France with the Graves Registration Service.

Ruth Clayton, '17, is taking the Kindergarten Course at Wilson Normal.

Archie Gibson, premier rifleman from Tech, who graduated from Syracuse University last July, is now a member of the faculty of Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Roland Simons, '19, is working at the Census.

Jim O'Connell, a former Techite, is now in Detroit, with the Bell Telephone Company.

Ray Wire, '19, is one of the ex-Techites at Lehigh.

Preston Chamberlain, a Techite graduate, is an instructor at Camp Lee.

Herbert Chamberlain is working in Philadelphia.

Eddie Copping, former Techite, is married and practising dentistry in Takoma Park.

Maurice Colbert, June '11, was married last October.

Martin Seidenberg, '19, is working at the Census.

Captain Stutz, who was one of the popular cadet officers at Tech in 1918, is captain of one of the companies of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Lehigh University. He is now a familiar figure with the cheer leaders at the varsity.

Stanford E. Abel, 1919, who was battalion adjutant at Tech is a sergeant in Captain Stutz's company at Lehigh. He is pursuing a course of study in civil engineering.

Fifth Semester Elects Officers

At a meeting held during the Lower Class Assembly, Wednesday, December 5, 1920, the fifth semester elected their class officers. Mr. Denison, class president, presided.

Those elected were: Mr. Beckford, vice-president; Miss Moore, secretary; Mr. Moseman, treasurer; and Mr. Meloy, sergeant-at-arms.

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CHRISTMAS

Dulled though its former luster may be by the knowledge that there "ain't no Santa Claus," Christmas still remains to old and young alike, the happiest season of the year. Then, if at no other time, petty differences and daily troubles are forgotten, and the whole world is drawn together by the spirit of service and giving. Leagues of nations, business problems, math. examinations and like worries are cast aside for the moment; happiness and joy reign supreme.

There is in fact, but one sad thought connected with Christmas. It marks the beginning of the end of another year. We pause to think of the things which we have done which we might have left undone; and of the things we have failed to do, but should have done.

To Tech, looking back over 1920, the view is splendid. A basket ball Championship, a Prize Company, and the football Trophy loom up prominently on the horizon. Hardly less pleasing is the indication of a revival of the Old Tech Spirit, even greater and mightier than ever before. What the coming year will bring, no one knows. So far as Tech is concerned, it rests to a large extent with us.

Techites! a golden opportunity is before us. Will we take it?

To the Faculty, the Alumni, the Student Body, we extend our very heartiest wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a grand and glorious New Year. "And, as Tiny Tim observed, 'God bless us everyone.' "

PUNCTUALITY

It has been our privilege, of late, to occupy a seat of honor in the section room, hard by the teacher's bar of justice. It is indeed amazing how

many of us stray in at all hours of the day. But it is far more amazing how many of Washington's car lines are disabled on a single morning; how many autoists met with the disaster of a blowout; how many mothers were in urgent need of a package from the grocer around the corner; and how many spent a sleepless night nursing aching teeth. Yet we wonder that our amiable faculty have their patience a bit ruffled, and we fail to see, at the end of the advisory, how they could have made such beastly mistakes as to credit us with eight (or possibly twelve) instances of tardiness; and we make this quite plain to our fond parents.

Though the "skippers' unions" are not so much in evidence as in previous years, there still remain those who persist in being late to classes for the sole object of asserting their independence. Presidents are elected, football games lost and won, and math. papers lent and borrowed in the corridors, between the bells. All of this is very necessary to the proper administration of the government and the welfare of the nation, but it might be postponed until lunch time.

One tardiness, it is true, makes no great difference; but multiply that one by twelve hundred—for none of us is a privileged character—and what is the result?

What would have happened had Gross waited for a few seconds after the pistol shot in the four-forty? What if the Harvard end had been late in getting under the pass which won the Princeton game? Suppose Pugh had discussed the weather before carrying the pigskin over Central's goal line?

It is just as important that we be

punctual here at school. No employer would countenance tardiness more than once. Just at present, *this* is our business. We are not here to satisfy the teachers' burning passion for teaching, but to prepare ourselves as future citizens of the Republic. It is our patriotic duty to make as much as possible of our education. Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well!

TECH NEEDS YOU

Tech has always presented strong representatives in all branches of sport, and last year it won the basket ball championship. This year the team is out for the championship and it needs your co-operation to annex the title. We want to go to the games and show the team that we are behind them. We can do this by assisting the cheer leaders and using noise makers such as bells, rattles, horns, gongs, etc., to arouse enthusiasm. Banners, pennants, and caps are also means to demonstrate to the team that we are with them. It was discouraging at the Tech-Central football game to find that Tech had only one banner over its stand, and very few pennants. The school is indebted to Mrs. Sangstad for the appearance of this lone banner. The girls could use some of their spare time and make appropriate pennants, banners, and streamers.

Tech wants to win, so everybody come out to the first game with his school's colors in some form and a noise maker of any description, even if its only his mouth and show what co-operation between players and rooters can accomplish.

ADVISORY MARKS FATAL TO BASKETBALL

The basket ball team has received a setback by the recent advisory marks. Many prominent players of the squad failed to pass in their studies. Eligibility is one of the most important requisites of high school athletics. Mr. Apple has warned the boys about their studies, but the marks show that his warning was unheeded. Make-up examinations will in all probability be given the players and there is still a chance of their playing. Tech cannot have a championship team if the athletes continue failing.

A motion was passed by the Council to provide for the printing of a booklet of general information about the school, the said booklet to be distributed to the faculty and student-body. This is a worthy project and will serve to remedy a long felt need for a source of information about the rules of the school, the activities, etc.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

Heard in A. & P.

"I wish to complain," said the bride haughtily, "about the flour you sold me; it was tough."

"Tough, ma'am?" asked the grocer.

"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."

"Have you fallen through the coal-hole?" asked the passer-by of an old gentleman who seemed to be firmly wedged in the coal-hole that had been left uncovered.

"Oh, no!" snapped the old man with a gleam in his eye, "I happened to be here when the road was built, and so the workmen, unwilling to disturb me, merely built it around me."

No doubt peace has its victories, but what the world needs is a victory that hath its peace.—*Cleveland News*.

CONUNDRUMS

What part of speech is "kiss?"

A noun, both common and proper.

What shape is a kiss?

Elliptical (E-lip-tickle).

How can you express a kiss mathematically?

$0/2$ (nothing divided by two).

What ailment is most frequently produced by kissing?

Palpitation of the heart.

HEARD IN CHEMISTRY

Miss Marshall: "What is that solution?"

Miss Sullivan: "It is HCl."

Miss Marshall: "Is that a base?"

Mr. Mattern: "If HCl turns blue litmus solution red, what will this solution (pointing to an alkaline solution) do to red litmus solution?"

Mr. Woltz: "Turn it pink."

Rookie: "Look at that sign, reserved for teachers, upside down."

Mr. Blume: "What does mezquita (mosque) mean in English?"

Frangley: "Mosquito."

"I wish I were a rookie. They never gave us no hike. The sixth semester girls gave the rookie girls a hike on Saturday the twentieth."

VICE-PRESIDENT PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL

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preside. The object in creating this Lower House is to stimulate interest in the work of the Council and to make it still further a student governed organization.

The addition of a Lower House and a Vice-President will in no way impede the progress of the Council as the House will act in an advisory capacity only, and the Vice-President, who will become a member of the regular Council, will serve as an intermediary between the two Houses.

The amendments to the Constitution as proposed by the Constitution Committee are as follows:

1. A G. O. Assembly shall be formed composed of the regularly elected Section Presidents who shall meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, alternating with the G. O. Council. This Assembly shall have advisory power only.

2. A Vice-President shall be elected from the Junior Class whose duties shall be to preside over the Assembly. The Vice-President shall become a member of the G. O. Council and shall preside over the Council in the absence of the President. He shall serve as an intermediary between the Assembly and the Council. The Vice-President shall hold office for one school term.

3. The Commissioned Officers of a winning Tech Company, with the approval of the military committee, shall be awarded the honor medal.

4. The date of the adoption of the Constitution shall be contained in the Constitution.

Tech Co-operates in the "Safety First" Movement

Tech helped make "Safety Week," December 6 to 13 a great success. At the request of the Board of Education Mr. Daniel read different articles on on "Safety Week" to the students during the Upper Class Assembly, Wednesday, December 8th. He also explained how he had tried to better the traffic conditions at 7th and Rhode Island Avenue, but had met with small success.

On December 9 the opening period was extended a half hour, and each student wrote a letter to his parents asking them to co-operate with the District authorities in making "Safety Week" a success.

During the week numerous English classes devoted one period to "Safety Week," studying Traffic Regulations and various cartoons that the students were instructed to make.

Inter-Class Debate Successful

The inter-class debate held after school December 8 between two of Miss Smith's classes was very successful. It is hoped that more debates of this type will be arranged in the future. The affirmative, represented by Tolson, Walten and Owen defeated the negative upheld by Gates, Holmes and Barber, on the question of the Panama tolls.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED

During an upper class assembly, held Wednesday, December 8, 1920, members of Tech's 1920 Champion Football Squad were awarded their letters by the school.

The letters were awarded by Mr. Daniel and Mr. Reich, G. O. President. Those receiving circle T's were: J. Pugh, E. Pugh, Helne, Rhees, McCormick, Burger, Parrella, Parker, Supplee, Gosnell, Hough, MacCartee, Wolz, Gude and Joynes, manager.

Those receiving block T's were: House, Harwood, Shanks, W. Price, Johnson, Waters, Brewer, Lanigan, Walsh, Reilley, Turco, Hastings, Halley, Meyers, Perry, Kline, Taylor, Hook, Frawley, Clayton and Tehaan.

Those receiving numerals were, White, Hoeke, Whyte, Fellows, Ylick, Goodacre, Heinrich, Booth, Jacobs, Price, Blummer, Howison, Williams, and Penicks.

After a hearty cheer by the school and the team, the assembly was dismissed.

SPORT CHATTER

At a recent meeting of the football circle T men, Edw. Pugh was re-elected captain of the team for 1921. Every Techite knows of Pugh's football ability and of his successful leadership of this year's team. It is hoped that he will pilot another successful team next year.

James Costello, former Gonzaga star, is now coaching the I Street boys. Games with the high schools have been arranged.

Central, by dope, seems to have the edge over Eastern, having beaten the Gallaudet Reserves, while the Silents won over the Capitol Hill lads 21 to 15. "Deacon" Rhees, Tech's football guard is out for the basket ball team.

Basket Ball Schedule Announced

Manager Joynes has arranged a very interesting and difficult schedule for the basket ball team. The first inter-high contest is staged with Western, January 11. Teams that Tech have never heretofore played are included on the schedule; such as Staunton, C. U. Fresh., Johns Hopkins Fresh., Tome, and G. Washington Fresh. Games are pending with Randolph-Macon and Woodberry Forest.

If Tech ends this schedule successfully it can say that the team was a winner.

Dec. 18. Gallaudet Rs.—at Gallaudet
Jan. 5. Geo. Wash. Fresh.—at G. W.
Jan. 7. Ingram—at Ingram
Jan. 11. Western
Jan. 14. Central
Jan. 18. Episcopal—at Episcopal
Jan. 21. Eastern
Jan. 25. A. & N. Preps.—at A. & N.
Jan. 28. Business
Feb. 1. Georget'n Preps.—at Geo't'n
Feb. 4. Staunton—at "Y."
Feb. 7. C. U. Fresh.—at C. U.
Feb. 11. Western
Feb. 15. Central
Feb. 18. Johns Hopkins Fresh.—Balt.
Feb. 19. Tome—at Tome
Feb. 22. Eastern
Feb. 25. Business
Mar. 1. Georgetown Preps.—at "Y."
Mar. 5. Martinsburg—at Martinsburg.
Mar. 8. Geo. Wash. Fresh.—at "Y."
Mar. 11. A. & N. Preps.—at "Y."
Pending trip: Randolph-Macon, Staunton, Woodberry Forest.

The captains of the high schools basket ball teams are: Business, Meany; Eastern, Faber; Central, Lemon; Western, Conrad; and Tech, Parker.

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

AT WESTERN

The Wireless Club at Western is making great progress. The club has already twenty-five members.

The Spanish Club gave a play entitled "LaBuoma" ("The Joke").

The Civics Association is beginning to discuss plans for obtaining greater facilities. At one of their recent meetings they debated whether the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company should be allowed to increase their rates from eight to ten cents.

The Friendship Club is planning a party for the boys at Walter Reed.

Military training was the subject of some interesting debates at West High, Minn. The subject was, "Resolved: That West High Adopt Compulsory Military Training." Several teams debated this subject.

The "Hi-Y" is a big organization in the High Schools of Minneapolis.

A Class at West High teaches intelligent newspaper reading.

The Senior class has already produced their play, which has been pronounced a success.

The comic opera "Robin Hood" is to be presented at the Pasadena High School, Pasadena, California.

There is an active Hi-Y Club at North High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Hereafter all jokes must be written on tissue paper so that the editor may see through them.—*The Polaris*.

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BY THE WAY

The Agora expects to engage in inter-high school debates in the near future. The Webster-Hayne debating society from Business has issued an informal challenge to the Agora for a debate and both societies have appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The committee from Tech is composed of Mr. Reich, Miss Sullivan, and Mr. Owen.

The Council of the General Organization held a special meeting on Friday, December 10, to determine the eligibility of the 135 pound team for the circle T. Reference to the constitution of the G. O. was made and the Council declared that the team was eligible for the circle T under the provisions of the Constitution. No further action was taken.

"Fats" Baumgarten is making quite a name for himself at Junior High School where he has a company of cadets. He made a speech before the Junior High School Parent Teacher's Association in which he asked for permission to give a Company dance. The Washington Herald declared that "Baumgarten distinguished himself as an orator."

The Greater Tech Committee held a meeting on December 22, and determined upon a method of approaching Congress and the civic organizations. The distribution of the booklets outlining the needs of Tech was also discussed at this meeting. The booklets are now on sale at the Book-Exchange at cost price.

Courses in Advanced Public Speaking, Grammar, and Journalism are to be offered to the Seniors next semester. Mrs. Coe will probably teach the Journalism class but the teachers for the other classes have not been decided upon as yet.

The Seventh Semester Class has discarded the idea of giving a Christmas play because all of their talented members have been drafted for the History Class Play.

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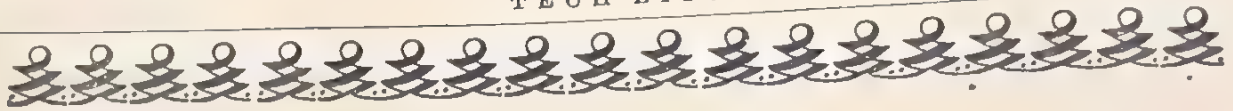
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GREATER TECH COMMITTEE STILL FUNCTIONING

Hope for an Appropriation Next Year

Although there was no appropriation for Tech in the budget this year and in spite of the fact that there is no provision made for our needs in the proposed \$5,000,000 building fund, the Greater Tech Committee is still working to get our need of increased facilities recognized and remedied. It was a sad blow for the Committee to learn that Tech was not provided for but they will continue their work with the hope of securing the necessary additions next year.

The work and origin of the Committee has been fully covered in the past issues of Tech Life and it will be well at this time to say a few words about those who have borne the brunt of the work for a greater Tech.

Mr. Louis C. Mattern, the chairman of the Greater Tech Committee, has led the fight with a remarkable ability and foresight, and to him should go the

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The Greater Tech Issue

In order to "do our bit" in the "Greater Tech" movement, and perchance further that project, this issue of Tech Life is respectfully dedicated to the "Greater Tech Committee" and their work.

THE EDITORS.

MISS CHRISTIANSEN'S DEATH SHOCKS SCHOOL

Head of English Department Dies in California

A letter has just been received at the school telling of the death of Miss Carrie Christiansen, who was head of the English department here. She passed away on the nineteenth of December at the home of her parents in Napa, California, where she had gone, on a year's leave of absence, to help take care of her invalid mother.

Miss Christiansen was one of the few original Tech teachers, having taught here since the school was founded in 1901, and it is to her that we owe the excellence of our present English course. The news of her death came as a shock to the entire school—faculty, alumni, and student body—among whom she had hundreds of loyal friends.

At the upper class assembly on January 5, the entire assemblage rose in a moment of silent tribute to her, who holds so high a place in the hearts of all Techites.

Society

MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

The Christmas vacation this year was the gayest in several years. The whole vacation was one continual round of merriment. Dances, parties, theatre parties, luncheons, kept everyone busy, and it is very hard to start work again.

Mrs. Calhoun's section A-3 gave a closed informal dance on December 10 at Elizabeth Gladman's home. The section was well represented and the evening was voted quite a success.

Miss Grace White gave a party on Wednesday December 29. The company was made up entirely of Techites. Dancing and novel games were the features of the party; and it was indeed a merry crowd who participated in the evening's entertainment.

Frances Mitchell entertained a number of former Techites at an informal dinner party on December 26. Among those present were Charles Derrick, Carrol McNulty and Bill Harris, who were home for the Christmas vacation.

OFFICERS WAKE UP!

Last year an Officers Club was organized at the school and given a charter by the G. O. It was active but for a short time, being broken up by lack of interest of its members. No action has been taken so far this year to revive this club. Why not get busy and make this club live up to the ideals of Tech!

The club is modeled on the T club—only those who receive commissions being eligible to join. By reviving this organization the interests of the cadets may be promoted and social activities also conducted. Officers wake up!

Designer of Tech Seal Honored

Although C. A. Smith designed the Tech seal way back in 1916 his services to the school were never officially recognized, by the G. O. Council.

At the suggestion of one of the members of our faculty, Mr. Myers, the Council has taken action on this matter. He will receive a Tech ring, accompanied by a letter of appreciation for his services to Tech in designing "old Tubal Cain."

ECHOES OF THE HISTORY PLAY

"Damaris, wilt give me thy lips in pledge that we shall meet again?" (Evidently Damaris "wilted," for we saw them down on F Street in the afternoon!)

"Be a better soldier, Master Oliver!"

Oh girls, wasn't Governor Winthrop handsome?

What we all want to know is—Why did a certain good looking young man in the gallery pick up his hat and coat and leave hurriedly after "the" scene in the first Act? Bystanders assert he was high unto tears!

If the Spring Play is anything like the History Play, we foresee a rush for the leads. Already the History classes for next year are overcrowded!

One thing more we want to know—How many rehearsals had Damaris and Morton had? *

GREATER TECH COMMITTEE STILL FUNCTIONING

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credit for the harmonious functioning and single purposed policy of the Committee.

Mr. Myles F. Connors, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, has been an invaluable aid to the General Committee. He is the author of the splendid report which has been published. Mr. Connors is an excellent example of Tech's finest. When he was a student in the school he was prominent in all school activities; when he was graduated he became prominent in the Alumni and efficiently served that organization as its president; when he was asked to serve on the Greater Tech Committee he complied immediately, and his work in that body has been not only efficient but meritorious.

Mr. J. Harper Spapp, chairman of the Publicity Committee, is another member of the Alumni to whom the school owes a debt of gratitude for his splendid work on the Committee. He is a splendid speaker and his work has done much to influence those who are in a position to help us.

Mr. William F. C. Bastian, president of the Alumni Association, has co-operated with the Committee to the fullest extent and has not only led the Alumni in the fight for our cause but has personally served on the Committee and rendered most valuable assistance.

Other members of the Committee who have been unusually prominent are Mr. William C. Myers, Faculty, chairman of the Plans and Estimates committee; Mr. Elmer P. Hardell, Faculty, secretary to the General Committee; and Miss Jessie Coope, Faculty, Publicity Committee.

Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

Refreshed from the holidays, the cadets have returned to begin the new year by putting their best into the interest of their company. The spirit for which Tech is so well noted will be capably upheld by her well trained cadets. The manual of arms, a most fundamental step in their instruction, is now being emphasized by the various captains. The training now received by the cadets is a vital part. A setback at this time of the year may spell defeat in the days to come. Let us not fall back, men; but keep up consistent hard and earnest work.

During the Christmas holidays a successful hike was conducted by companies D and H. Captains Simons and Siddall provided a well planned program for their sturdy warriors. Meeting at Georgetown early in the morning, the two companies hiked through the wilds of Virginia. A suitable site was found for a football game and Company D emerged from the fray as the victor. Lieutenant Friedlander distinguished himself as a football wonder, by making several flying tackles, directed on Sergeant Lehowitz. Eating and hiking followed; and the tired but happy hikers returned as the sun was setting.

Plans for the first Company dance this year are now in full swing with Captain Riley of Company C as the promoter. The date suggested, although not definitely settled is March the eighteenth. The place will be the Cairo Boat Club.

Speaking of dances, the Annual Officers Brigade Dance will be given at the Ebbitt Hotel in the early part of February. Lieutenant Day is making elaborate plans for the event and expects to make it the best Brigade Dance ever given in the annals of the Corps.

Miss Marsh has coined a new word. She declares that the word "Civics" does not cover the scope of work done by her former so-called "Civics" class so she no longer has a "Civics" class but has instead a class in "Societies."

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MISS JEANNE LE ROY

The girls' basket ball teams are going to play off the inter-class games. The first game will be between the Sophomores and Seniors. This game is to be played off after school on Thursday the 13th. The next game will be between the Juniors and Seniors on Monday the 17th, and the Freshmen will play the Seniors on Thursday the 20th.

We have all had three months to play practise games, as we started soon after school opened, so there is no reason to put off the inter-class games until spring. By next month the hockey teams should all be organized and practising regularly. It has been definitely settled that the girls shall have an athletic supper. The members of each team and the regular substitutes are invited to the supper. The girls on the teams that meet this week are:

Juniors

Mabel Tear	-----	R.G.
Rose Hough	-----	L.G.
Alverda Redman	-----	C.
Elizabeth Taylor	-----	R.F.
Catherine Terrett	-----	L.F.
Catherine Cobbett	-----	S.C.

Seniors

Florence Weckerly	-----	R.G.
Helen Broderick	-----	L.G.
Louise Sullivan	-----	C.
Jeanne Le Roy	-----	R.F.
Frances Mitchell	-----	L.F.
Ruth Terrett	-----	S.C.

Alumni Reunion Draws Crowd

The annual Christmas reunion of the Tech Alumni Association was held in the assembly hall of the school on December 23. A brief business meeting presided over by Mr. Wm. C. Bastian, president of the association, was followed by refreshments and dancing.

The proceedings comprised a report by the treasurer, Mr. Elmer P. Hardell, and another by Mr. Myles F. Connor, of the Tech Memorial Committee. These were followed by a discussion of the Greater Tech movement in which the Alumni are taking an active part. Mr. Daniel and Myers also spoke to the old grads.

The meeting then adjourned and the rest of the evening was devoted to social activities. During this time the members danced and talked to their

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Alumni

S. SCRIVENER, '22

John Sullivan, '20, a last year's major who is surveying in Mississippi, sends his regards to friends at Tech. He also sent a large box of mistletoe to his sister.

Saunders, '19, Snyder, '19, and Pickens, '19 are three ex-Captains who are attending Michigan State.

Yost Harbaugh, '20, a former G. O. president, is attending George Washington

University. Art Anderson, '15, and Nelson Anderson, '20, are attending George Washington University.

Peers, '19, is working in the engineering department of the Capital Tracing Company.

Gorman, '20, is attending Georgetown University.

Hardy Burgess, '20, one of Tech's former athletes, is attending George Washington.

Among the many alumni seen at Tech during the holidays were: Johnny White, '20, a former Major; Austin Winant, Feb. '20; Marshall Dixon, '20; Douglas Burnside, '20; Warren Winner, '20; Earl Kirchner, '20; Kenneth Donaldson, '20; Kenneth Spencer, '19; Claude Pickens, '19, former captain; Gurevich, D. Pfeiffer, '17; J. Pfeiffer, '18; Ganso, '20; Milton Probey, '20; Saunders, '19, and Snyder, '19, two former captains; Elizabeth Richmond, '19; Bloxton, ex. '20; Mensh, Sugar, Hellman, former editor Naramore, and Shelry.

Marshall Dixon, '20, is at Lehigh.

Kenneth Spencer, who graduated from Tech in June '20, is now at Michigan State University where he is president of the Washington Club.

Bloxton, ex. '20, is attending Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

New Pictures Hung

A picture of Tech's basket ball team, champions of 1920, has recently been hung in the corridor.

As it is the custom to hang the pictures of our G. O. presidents, you will soon see our last president, Yost Harbaugh, among the rest. It is being framed by the G. O.

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EDITORIAL

OUR ALUMNI

Probably the best gauge of a School's strength is the success of its Alumni. Tech is particularly fortunate in possessing among the number of its graduates, men who have not only "made good" for themselves, but who are willing and eager to sacrifice a considerable amount of their time to make it possible for future generations of Techites to have the facilities which we lack.

Too much praise cannot be given members of the Alumni and Faculty who are the heart and soul of the movement to which this issue is dedicated; their names are too familiar to us all to require mention here. If the Student Body would put one third the interest which they have shown into this enterprise, its success would be assured.

Tech, we must remember, means nothing to them materially; it is a thing of the past, and could be neglected entirely, if they chose, or they could aid us by speaking the good word for Tech to their business connections. But they are not content to pass with such trivial support. They feel it necessary to meet regularly during the summer months, to labor over a detailed report, and to organize a machine capable of performing a task of such magnitude as ours indeed is. The campaign is not finished; it has, in fact, hardly begun. But from the bottom of his heart, every Techite thanks them, and is proud to claim them as Tech graduates.

Exchange

WARREN H. WILLNER, '21

Tech Life acknowledges the receipt of the following new exchanges:

The Papoose, Globe, Ariz.
The Vidette, Lancashire, Pa.
Old Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The X-Ray, Anderson, Ind.
The "C. Q.", Fishburne Military School, Va.

The Yale dining hall, the largest and most elaborate college eating headquarters in the United States, was closed a short time ago because of lack of student patronage. M. I. T. is becoming worried over the same possibility.

A class in costuming has been instituted in the Household and Five Arts Department of the Pasadena High School. The members of this class will design costumes and properties for entertainments and activities.

The public speaking classes of Pasadena High held a meeting and dinner recently to mark their progress and to discuss the value of public speaking courses.

In conjunction with a campaign for better dress, Miss Skinner the vice-principal of North High School, Columbus, Ohio, delivered an address to the Senior girls on appropriate and becoming dress for school wear. This subject is much discussed in Columbus at this time.

We also read with interest an editorial in the *Polaris* concerning an "anti-Powder Puff Club," started by six girls in Muskogee, Okla.

Pupil: "There's a man out in front with a wooden leg named Smith."

Teacher: "What's the name of the other leg?"—*Ex.*

"My tools went mad today."

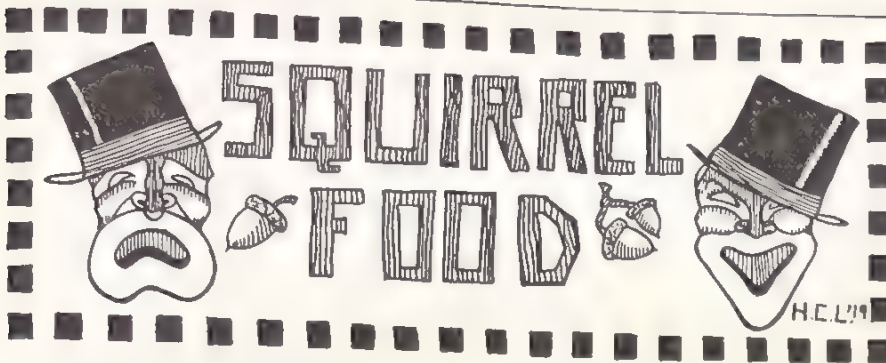
"How come?"

"I left them near a fire and they lost their temper."

port, with all our hearts and with all our energy, each and every Tech activity, and,

Be it Further Resolved, That we will never cease in our efforts to make Tech the greatest institution on the Continent of North America.

We have in our hands a clean slate. What shall be written upon it remains to be seen. Let us hope that it will be a record of glorious achievements and splendid victories.



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink; likewise you can ride a "pony" but you can't make him think.

Josiah—"I noticed a powerful smell of smoke in the church, did you?"

Mandy—"Law me, Josiah, don't you know all these churches use pipe organs?"

"I wish my little boy would try to be good all the time," said Bobby's mamma, as she was rocking the little fellow to sleep.

"I do," replied Bobby, "but I don't think I'm big enough to do very well at it yet."

"How many stories has this building?" asked the stranger.

"Several thousand," was the reply.

"What—where am I?"

"In the fiction department of the public library."

Mamma—"Little Harry Jones always asks to be excused when he leaves the table and you never do. Why is it?"

Son—"Well, I guess it's cause he's ashamed of eating so much."

An escaping prisoner seldom begs pardon for the liberty he takes.

People learn everything else, but they never learn to sneeze gracefully.

Ethel's mamma had made her annual fight on moths, and had found several garments more or less moth eaten. Ethel was deeply interested. A day or two later the little girl looked at her father's head carefully and observed: "Mamma, the moths have got into papa's hair, too."

Proud Father—"Welcome back to the old farm, my boy! So you got thru college all right?"

Farmer's Son—"Yes, father."

Proud Father—"Ye know I told ye to study up on chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of lands. What do you

think of that flat medder there, for instance?"

Farmer's Son (joyfully)—"Cracky, what a place for a ball game."

"Why are you so naughty, Johnnie? It seems to me that with mamma worn out and papa with a broken arm, you might try to be good."

"Hoh!" said Johnny, "that's just the time to be bad. No one can lick me."

The figure-head of a college is usually the professor of mathematics.

Traffic Cop: "Come on there! What's the matter with you?"

Truck Driver: "O I'm all right but my engine is dead."—*Buffalo Express*.

"Say waiter, there must be some mistake; this steak is actually tender!"

"Mistake? If it is tender I should say so, sir, and there is going to be trouble. We've gone and served you the head-waiter's steak."—*Public Ledger*.

Gus: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

Fus: "Oh do tell. Why?"

Gus: "Everything he wears is charged."—*Electric Experimenter*.

It may be true that the profiteers will now get all that's coming to them but they surely have already got what's coming to us.—*Columbia*.

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Teacher: "Johnny, what is the difference between cowardice and caution?"

Johnny: "Caution is when you are afraid. Cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid." Yes, verily.

Teacher: "What is your name?"

Taught: "Jule."

Teacher: "Please say Julius. Now what is your name?" (turning to the next pupil).

Taught: "Billous."

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Tech Needs You

At a track meeting held January 4, in room 223, fifty loyal Techites gathered to discuss the coming track season. Coach Apple addressed the boys on the requisites of a good track performer and the means to obtain them. He spoke of the necessity of keeping physically fit and eligible in studies. Capt. Pugh also addressed the auditors and told of the importance of track in developing an individual for other lines of sport.

From facts obtained from the speakers, Tech will endeavor to send representatives to every important meet. Candidates for the Penn relay have begun workouts. This squad will practice at the "Y."

The team has been handicapped by the loss of Mr. Marshall who coached the team last year. Price has been selected manager of the team and Patterson assistant manager.

Tech has never beaten Central in Track and it can never do so with only fifty candidates. What the squad needs is more material and it is up to you to supply it. If you expect to go out for athletics sign up at once for track. Spend your time specializing in the events that interest you then you will be ready to bring the championship to Tech.

SPORT CHATTER

Hutchinson, Tech's forward last year, is now playing with the Ingram five.

A "B" club has been formed at Business which is similar to that of the "T" club of Tech and the "C" club of Central.

Angus Sinclair, who belonged to Tech's swimming team in past years, is now performing for the Naval Academy. Guy Winkler, another Techite, is also a member of the Plebe team.

John Loehler is now playing with the G. W. University quint.

Conrad, Western; Lemon, Central; Faber, Eastern; and Meany, Business are captains of the basket ball teams representing their respective schools.

"Itchie" Prender is playing a good game for the Capitol Hill lads. With Ardmore, Myers, O'Day, and Faber the team should prove a success.

The all-high team developed on the D-II hike has challenged Captain Riley's unbeaten team and a game will be played on the monument grounds on the afternoon of the Teacher's Institute meeting January 14. As the teams are evenly matched, a good game, and a close one, is expected.

Red Cross Christmas

I'm afraid some members of the school felt a little ashamed when they realized all the Tech Red Cross accomplished Christmas, and remembered that they had refused to give twenty-five cents. Those quarters made more than one child and wounded soldier feel a little of the Christmas Spirit.

We thank all those who helped in any way: Miss Cross and the girls who made the cookies; Mr. Mr. Walten and the boys in the orchestra who played at Walter Reed; Mr. Many and the boys who made posters; Mr. Baumgarten, who gave his services and the use of his machine; individuals who brought packages; the Red Cross as a whole; the Christmas committee of which Mr. Patterson was chairman; and last but not least, Miss Marsh.

The following is the list of Christmas gifts made: to Walter Reed—350 packages, 30 dozen cookies and doughnuts, concert by the Tech Orchestra; to Bruen Home—50 packages and \$75; to Children's Hospital—150 packages; to American Relief Administration—\$50; and to the American Red Cross—\$35.

"It's never too late to do good," so don't forget that there is yet time to pay, and there are more semesters and more good to be accomplished through "our service to others," for most of us.

EVERY TECHITE TO THE CENTRAL GAME

The Tech quint plays Central this Friday (January 14) at the Coliseum, 9th and Penn. Ave., N. W. Come to the game and cheer the team to victory. Tech won the title last year and is out for it this year. Attend early so that you can be with the Tech rooters, and when a cheer is given, prove that you can be heard above the rest.

Odysseus: "What has eight legs and sings?"

Persephone: "Please enlighten me, I'm dying to know."

Odysseus: "Why, a male Quartette."

ALUMNI RE-UNION DRAWS CROWD

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former friends and classmates. Refreshments concluded an evening enjoyed by all of the two hundred and fifty who attended.

Other officers of the association besides the ones mentioned are Mr. J. Harper Snapp, vice-president and Miss Dorothy Hullfish, secretary. These officers are elected for the year ending June, 1921 when the annual elections will again take place.

Tech has Three Basket ball Teams

Is Well Represented in Floor Sport

Because of the large number of candidates out for basket ball and the spirit shown towards this sport, three teams have been organized. Positions on these teams are difficult to obtain because of the great competition. This competition more than anything else will cause the players to put their last bit of energy into the game for Tech.

The first team squad is composed of Parker, Joynes, Jude, MacCartee, Supplee, Aubinoe, Taylor, Shanks, Quesada, Burger and McCormick. Practice is held three times a week at the Y. M. C. A. Three letter men are on the squad, Parker, Gude, and MacCartee, and it was thought that Gosnell would also play but he left school after the close of the football season. Hutchinson, last year's star forward, did not return to school. Alvin Parker is captain of this team and Louis Joynes is manager.

The reserve or second squad under the leadership of Capt. Frawley, and Manager O'Shinsky has arranged games with different school and independent teams and the schedule is an interesting one. The midget or third team has demonstrated its ability by defeating some of the best school teams in its class. This team has also compiled an extensive schedule. Capt. Harwood and Mgr. Siddall are putting their efforts into this quint to make it a success. The midget reserves are led by Ellis, captian and Pekofsky, manager.

With these floor representatives, Tech should have one of the best basket ball seasons in its history. Do your share and give the teams your loyal support.

NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME

Tech lost a well played game to the Epiphany Tigers on New Year's Day at the "Y," the final score being 16 to 14. The Maroon and Gray played well throughout the game, and at half time led by a 9 to 5 count. Captain Parker and Gude in the guard positions, and MacCartee at forward, played well for Tech.

Substitutions—Burger for Supplee, Shanks for Aubinoe, Quesada for Shanks.

Eastern lost to the Gonzaga five by a close score of 12 to 9.

Central met its first defeat of the season when Baltimore Polytechnic Institute trounced her by a 22 to 14 count.

And Exploded with Wrath

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Soph: "What did the professor say?"

Freshman: "He made a retort."

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More men are needed for track. Report in the side yard after school. Practice is being held daily.

BY THE WAY

"Mike" Mitchell is on the war path again. A certain young lady on the G. O. Council had a picture of one of our last year's celebrities and "Mike" says she will never rest until she finds out why she didn't get one also.

Mr. Daniel announced in assembly, January 5, that there would in all probability be a staggered hour system in operation next semester. According to present indications there will be two shifts, one from 9 to 2:30, and the other from 10:30 to 4.

Mr. Reich, G. O. president, has been very busy in the past week rounding up returns for the Athletic tickets. Approximately seven hundred dollars worth of tickets have been sold.

An attempt is being made by the present editors of Tech Life to obtain a ten page issue for next semester. No advance in price is to be expected.

Should an outsider happen to be present at a meeting of the Year Book staff he would probably think he was witnessing a family quarrel. Practically every activity in the school is represented on the staff and each representative has his own idea as to the status of his activity in the school. As a result, harmony is retained only by the strenuous pounding for order on the part of the Editor in Chief, Mr. Busck.

Even though we shall be inconvenienced by having a staggered hour system next semester, we shall be rewarded by not having to send our Rookies down to that antique what-you-may call-it at Seventh and O.

According to the latest report, Reggie Deck is seriously considering entering Grand Opera. He may be heard practising down in the coal bin almost any day.

The Seniors are beginning to assume haughty and condescending airs since they have received their hats. (Never mind, little undergrads, you will get there eventually.)

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WITH THE RIFLE CLUB

A meeting of the Rifle Club was called Monday the third to elect a new captain. On account of work after school, Roland Spear, who was elected to this position last spring, was unable to keep the office. The result of the election was as follows: Fred Gormley, captain; Baxter Smith, secretary.

The National Rifle Association match starts about the middle of January and continues for ten weeks. Many of the largest high schools of the country will compete in this match. The Tech team for the N. R. A. match will consist of the ten members of the club who have shown the best work in practice.

When the N. R. A. match is finished the six members who have the highest averages for the season will form the team to represent Tech in the District High School Championship match. The rifle team material has been excellent this year and good results are expected from the matches.

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Hear Ed. Pugh speak?
See Joe Burger blush?
See a rookie in the Chemistry lab?
Experience the sensation of flunking?
Try to make a speech in assembly?
Get sent to Mr. Daniel?
See a rookie's first drawing?
Try to make a mold?
Hand anything in to Tech Life? (Do it now.)
Go out for track in a gym suit on a cold day?
Hear Louise Sullivan's new name? (Ask Gude.)

Two of our supposedly sedate Seniors could give an interesting account of Christmas Eve if they would. At two o'clock Christmas morning they were playing, and, it wasn't Santa Claus, either. In company with three girls, Hall and Collins, eighth and seventh semester, were stirring the early morning hours with shouts of "You're it," in the exciting game of Tag. This was a relief from the tedious "penny ante" betting which had preceded this. "You ain't heard nothing yet!"

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CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES A SUCCESS

Last Night's Entertainment Attracts Large Audience

Once more a Senior Class will pass through Tech's portals into a new and larger world.

The "Class night" exercises of the graduating class of February, '21 were held on January 27 and the graduation exercises will be held Monday, January 31.

The renditions of the usual numbers were unusually clever.

Briefly, the presentation was given thus: The scene was laid some time in the future. Two of the members of the class of '21 met to discuss the old days at Tech. The "stars" were introduced by the dialogue, which was given by Miss Lawless and Mr. Hough.

The following items comprised the program:

Miss Lawless—Address of welcome
Mr. Daniel—Faculty address
Miss Steele—Vocal Selections
Mr. Robb—Violin Solo
Mr. Newman—Class History
Mr. Hipkins, Miss Jackson—Class Prophecy
Mr. Groome—Class Will
Miss Garber—Class Poem
Selections by the Orchestra
Presentation of the Class Gift

At the graduation exercises to be held on January 31, Dr. Brundage of the Eckington Presbyterian Church will offer the invocation, and Dr. Montgomery of the Mt. Pleasant Place Church will make the address.

The exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall at McKinley High; and friends, relatives, faculty and student body are cordially invited to attend.

The list of those who are to be graduated is as follows:—

Miss Helen Broderick, Miss Zelda Brown, Miss Anne Garber, Miss Sabra Harry, Miss Maud Jackson, Miss Alma Lawless, Miss Gladys Steele, James Buckley, John Cook, Crown H. Davis, Leland Dodd, Charles Fraser, William

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SPRING PLAY SELECTED

Try outs for Parts Being Conducted

"Monsieur Beaucaire" is the play which has been selected for the annual spring play production according to the latest report of Miss Jessie Coope, chairman of the production committee.

It was decided in the earlier part of the year to produce a play instead of the customary opera and at the same time a committee was appointed to select a play. This committee, composed of Miss Bunnell, Miss Stauffer, Miss Marsh, Miss McColm, Miss Coope and Mr. Many has selected "Monsieur Beaucaire" because it promises to be a financial success, is of educational value, and is a play which will be pleasing to all.

Try outs for parts have been held but as yet the cast has not been selected. The characters will be selected entirely from the student body this year; no member of the Alumni will have a part. It has also been decided that there will be an understudy for all principal parts.

The story, "Monsieur Beaucaire," was written by Booth Tarkington and has been dramatized by Miss Freeman of Smith College.

Former Techite Breaks Record

Angus Sinclair, captain of Tech's winning team in '19 recently swam the fastest 220 yards ever recorded for a college man. Although this remarkable performance has gained him national recognition his record will not stand officially as the tank was a few inches short.

Sinclair, and Winkjer who was also a Tech athlete, are both stars on the Annapolis team; Winkjer having swum on the record-breaking relay team last year.

The present Tech swimming team should take encouragement from the record of these two men who, while at Tech, swam under the same handicaps that still exist.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION VISITS TECH

Mr. Edwards Speaks to Student Body in Assembly

One of the newly appointed members of the Board of Education, Mr. D. A. Edwards, visited Tech on January 19, and after delivering an address in the assembly he visited the shops and many of the class rooms. Mr. Edwards' call came as a delightful surprise, as it has been many years since the last time a member of the Board of Education addressed the school.

In his speech he told many interesting facts about Washington and illustrated the complexity of the government in this city.

At the close of his speech, Mr. Edwards said:

"As long as my voice carries any weight in the Board of Education I shall do all in my power to further the interests of McKinley."

Mt. Pleasant Lads Defeated

Last Minutes of Play Decide Game

Tech again proved its power to come from behind and win, in the contest with Central January 14. The Coliseum was packed to capacity with lively spectators.

In the preliminary engagement, Eastern won over the Business five.

The Tech-Central affair started in whirlwind fashion; Central proving the aggressor. The quarter ended 7 to 2 with the Blue and White leading. In the second quarter, Lemon added two points to his team's total by free tosses. Joe Burger and Gosnell each scored a basket and Parker made two free tosses. Lemon caged his first basket and put his team in the lead. Capt. Parker again registered a free toss and the half ended 10 to 9 with Central on top.

During the last half, Tech held the Central five without a basket; the Blue and White's points being made on

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Society

MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, '21

The Fifth Semester Class have planned a dance to be given at Mrs. Dyers' on February 21. It is the first time for quite a while that a class has given a dance before its senior year. It shows the fine progressive spirit which is so prevalent amongst Techites.

The Brigade dance will be given on the fourth of February in the Crystal Room of the Ebbitt Hotel. The affair will be strictly formal. This year a precedent will be established: for former officers will be invited to attend. It will very probably be the best dance ever given by the officers in the history of the high schools. Lieutenant and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Ludlum, mother of the colonel of cadets, will be the chaperones.

The June class will give a dance at 2400 16th Street on April 22. It was proposed that two dances be given but the proposition was turned down as it met with too much opposition. There is no lack of spirit in the class but most of the members thought it best to spend all their efforts on one dance and assure the success of that, rather than have two, and maybe not succeed from a financial standpoint in either.

Captain Reilly's company, C, is holding a dance at the Calro on February 19. This will be the first company dance to be given this season.

Company B, under Capt. Prangle, is also planning to hold a dance at the Calro on March 12. This is not definite however as the arrangements have not been completed.

A number of our girls recently attended a "kid party" given at the home of a Centralite. Only girls were present, and the evening was so very successful, that even those who doubted whether a party was much fun without boys as partners were convinced. The games played were typical of our childhood days—"spin the bottle," "going to Jerusalem," "pin the tail on the donkey," and other games. The girls all liked it so well that they are determined to try it again soon.

Tech plucked two victories in succession, winning from Episcopal and Alexandria High School.

CLASS HISTORY

In February, 1917, while the war clouds hovered black and menacing over America, there entered the famous halls of Tech our class of February, '21. We joyously pushed and elbowed our way about the halls, and although throughout our first year we remained unseen, unknown, unheard, except to a small group of teachers who struggled bravely to lead us into the paths of knowledge and enlightenment, we were, all the time, eagerly absorbing that which has made Tech famous—"Ye old Tech Spirit."

Soon after we entered Tech, war with Germany was declared. We took advantage of the unusual opportunity offered to a freshman class and became a true war class actively engaged in the many war activities of the school. But Tech did not cease its regular activities. We "carried on" and were successful in many fields.

As "Sophs" we became more deeply interested in school activities and were recognized by our teachers for our faithful work.

As Juniors we received the joyous news of the signing of the Armistice and we turned from our war work to the task of maintaining in peace the high place Tech had won in her war activities.

Hough, Heine, Taylor, Turco, Joynes, and Gosnell leave Tech with the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have brought the football championship to Tech. In track, Turco, Miller, Taylor and Paine have helped place another championship to the credit of Tech. Gosnell, Taylor and Joynes have sported the Maroon and Gray on the basket ball court and returned with a championship. The efforts of Heine, Gosnell and Newman in baseball brought still another championship to Tech. The four years having seen five championships come to Tech.

In the orchestra, the volume of music from the brass section is over supplied by Cook's trombone and Hough's cornet.

The interests of the class have been upheld in the G. O. Council by Alma Lawless, as secretary, and by Taylor and Godwin, as representatives; the latter showing such ability that he was elected to serve for six semesters.

How could the Thanksgiving and Red Cross plays of 1919 have been a success without Anne Garber and Maude Jackson; and last year's Spring Play without Gladys Steele as a principal, supported by many of the class in the chorus?

On Tech Life Staff we have achieved
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Cadets

ADOLPH BAUMGARTEN, '21

The Officers' Club has been revived! After its organization four years ago it was unheard of until the first part of last year. Now it has again come into existence. During an officers' meeting called by Lieutenant Day the idea of re-organizing this club was suggested and approved. Immediately a president was elected, Captain Matthews being the chosen one. The meeting then adjourned until a later date and during its second meeting the following officers were elected: Major Schultz, vice-president; Lieutenant Graham, secretary; and Major Etchinson, sergeant-at-arms. Several amendments were offered to the constitution during the meeting and other business discussed.

With these able officers in charge, the Officers' Club will promote fraternal spirit among the officers, conduct social activities, and uphold those morals so dear to Tech.

Do all cadets realize the significance of that uniform they wear? If not, they should. The traditions of the organization—the only one of its kind in the country—demand that they should. Established in the latter part of the eighties with three companies, the cadet corps has grown year after year; each successive year being better than the previous one. One may look back on its past—a glorious past—and be proud to belong to this organization. Cadets! Be as proud of your uniform, your company, and all interests concerning the cadets, as a Techite is of Tech, or a citizen is our country.

Therefore, do not forget to salute officers; it is not a labor, but a privilege, and must be observed. Do not smoke while in uniform; for if you do, you cast reflections on the great organization to which you belong. Uphold its ideals always and be a loyal cadet!

War will be declared next week. Company A of Tech will struggle against Company A of Central. Another old Tech-Central game, let's hope for the best.

Social activities in the cadet corps are getting under way with a flying start. Keep up the good work.



MISS JEANNE LE ROY

The girls started their final basket ball games with one of the fastest games played this year. The Seniors played the Sophomores on Monday afternoon after a short delay on account of the play try outs. As Miss Coope was busy with the spring play try outs we nearly had to call the game off, but thanks to Mr. Zearfoss, who was referee, we were able to play the game.

The Sophomores were in the lead all through the game and the Seniors only approached them in the last quarter. The game was well played throughout and no one was hurt except Frances Mitchell who ran into the wall; but she was plucky enough to keep right on playing. The only substitutions made on the Sophomore side were Wanda Spangler, s. c., replaced by Evelyn Smallwood in the second half. The Seniors substituted Anne Garber for Frances Mitchell in the last quarter. The final score was 19 to 16 in favor of the Sophomores.

The next game was played between the Seniors and Juniors. The Juniors made several changes on the team during the game, as two of the team were absent. Elizabeth Hutchinson made the only points for her side. The Seniors won this game 40 to 8. Mr. Harrell was referee one half and Mr. Quesada the other half.

The Sophomores will play the Freshmen on the 24th, and will play the Juniors on the 27th.

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES A SUCCESS

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Gibson, Harry Godwin, Joseph Goldsmith, Sidney Goldstein, William Gosnell, George Groome, Wilton Hall, George Helne, C. C. Hipkins, Jack Hooker, John Hough, Louis Joynes, Charles Kingsbury, Jacob Newman, Carvel J. Paine, Norman Parker, Martin Ries, Theodore Robb, James Robinson, Howard Silsby, Frank Taylor, Joseph Turco, William Walker.

Baseball candidates will in all probability be called out the latter part of next month.

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S. SCRIVENER, '22

Mr. Henry A. Lepper, '08, stars as a chemist. Since completing his B. S. in chemistry with marked distinction at the George Washington University, he has been a teacher in organic chemistry at his Alma Mater and he has been an investigator of foods with the United States Department of Agriculture since 1913.

He won his circle T and was first in the hotly contested Bureau of Standards special 100 meter dash race in 1908.

In 1913 he married Miss Georgia Hummer, '11, who had the distinction of standing at the head of a graduating class of sixty-two girls at the Wilson Normal School. She was the only Tech girl in this class.

"Mike" (Raymond) Parker, '17 was a recent visitor. He is now a member of an engineering firm in Lamar, Colorado.

Teacher Awarded Bronze Medal

Mr. Alexis Many, freehand drawing teacher at Tech, was recently awarded second prize in the Society of Washington Artists' thirtieth annual exhibition for the three pictures that he submitted: "Scene of the California Coast," "A Day out of the Past," and "Sleeping Willows." With the award went a bronze medal.

The prize was awarded on his picture, "Scene of the California Coast." It is interesting to note that the school has bought one of these pictures, "A Day out of the Past"—which depicts a group of canoeists on the canal above Glen Echo—to be hung in the corridor as a memorial to the Tech boys who lost their lives in the Great War. The president of the Corcoran Art Gallery considers this the best of the group.

The school congratulates Mr. Many and feels a personal pride in his achievement.

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EDITORIAL

A great poet to the contrary—of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these to say—farewell!

But such is the task of the graduating editor.

To the Tech Life Staff, she extends her thanks for their splendid co-operation and good work; to her assistant editor, her hearty congratulations and best wishes for Tech Life and her editor-in-chief.

To the student body, she leaves one message. During the past semester the staff has endeavored to make Tech Life the "best yet." If we have succeeded in any measure—small or large—the credit is due, not to the editors, but to the whole Tech Life Staff.

And so—adieu!

BASKET BALL

Since the close of the football season there has been a noticeable laxity in spirit. Attendance at recent basketball encounters has been anything but encouraging. We readily admit the crowded accommodations of the Coliseum; but that apparently has no effect on the number of supporters from other schools.

Parker's squad deserves the backing of the entire school in return for its unexpected success in the first three championship games of the year. Our chances for the cup are fair, provided the student body stands solidly behind the team. We urge you to remember that Tech is yours; that it is your duty to answer every call for your services. The call at present is for a greater number of "rooters" each time the team takes the floor.

VALE

Next week will witness the embarkation of another Class of Techites for the voyage through the uncharted seas of life. Every mariner, the best and the worst alike, is aware of the fact that a knowledge of the science of navigation is essential to the proper and successful manipulation of his craft. True it is that, guided only by unflinching luck, men have managed to escape the rocks. But the sea is a heartless beast, and plays no favorites. She is apt to dash the best of us upon the coast, and only a steady hand and a strong heart can weather the frequent storms.

So far as being skilled in the art of navigation, the Class of February, 1921, has had ample opportunity to acquire that; four years should suffice to become at least passingly familiar with its laws. Perhaps they are not yet Past Masters of the Helm, but at least they have learned to hold the course.

We, who remain behind, expect great things of you; Tech is symbolical of the highest standards.

We wish you all the success that accompanies real effort and perseverance; we stand behind you to the last man. Let your Lode Star be the Right, and your motto, "Don't give up the ship!"

Our chemical department is very much indebted to J. Homer Winkler, '20, for nineteen samples of standardized alloys and metals to be used by classes in qualitative analysis. He is employed in the electroplating department of the United States Bureau of Standards.

FAREWELL

The Senior Class of February, '21

wishes to extend to the school its deepest sympathy, at the loss of the greatest and most illustrious class that ever entered Tech. We realize that it will be many months before the feeling of sorrow will be lifted from this our beloved school.

In order to solace your sorrow, dear Techites, we are leaving to you a set of reference books for the school library. We trust that when your grief becomes almost too much to bear, you will enter the library and become absorbed in this our gift.

CLASS HISTORY

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a unique distinction. We supplied that famous paper with its first girl editor-in-chief, Anne Garber; and the advertising department is under the able control of Hall.

Three times in four years have the efforts of such workers as Davis, Goldstein, Taylor, Coughlin, Robb, Robinson and Groome enabled Tech's warriors to sport the red ribbons marked "Prize Company."

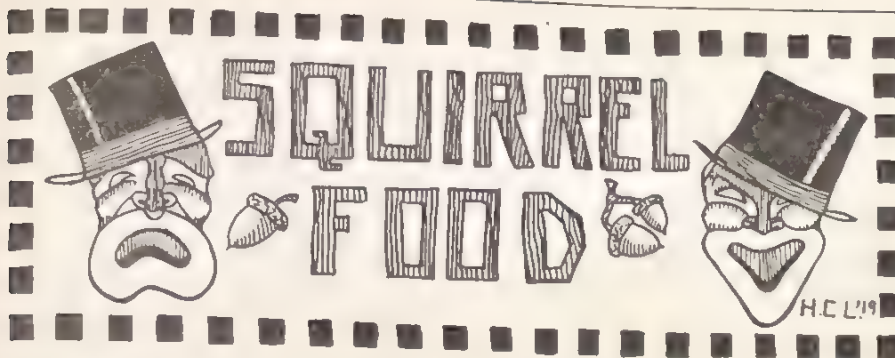
As Seniors we organized; and it was then that we showed we were firm believers in woman suffrage and women's rights. We elected four girls as class officers.

Alma Lawless was chosen to take the helm and steer our ship of state on the perilous voyage and she is well named to handle such a crew of pirates as have never been collected on a ship's deck since Jim Hawkins sailed for Treasure Island. Gladys Steele is first mate—to stand by and lend a hand with a grip of steel when our skipper needs help. Maude Jackson records the accounts of the stormy voyage in the log; and Florence Weckerly, as purser of this proud ship, separates the crew from its prize money without a hint of mutiny. But if mutiny should raise its head below decks, John Hough is ready to quell the trouble and put the mutinous ones in irons.

As we look back upon our life at Tech, we are proud to see the record of those four years. During our stay Old Tech has won three competitive drills, two championships in basketball, one in baseball, one in track and one in football. These are the results of Tech spirit and pep, which are marked qualities of our class.

Now, Techites, we are about to leave this school so dear to us with feelings of mingled joy and sorrow. But as we part we wish to give a word of advice Tech will be to you only what you have been, and will be, to her. So always have in your heart the desire to give her your best and old Tech will become greater by your effort. Good-bye!

JACOB NEWMAN



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

Echoes in 7th English:

Miss Defandorf: "Mr. Clephane, what works by Scott have you read?"

Clephane: "The Spy and The Pathfinder."

Miss Defandorf (speaking to Senior Class): "Please be quiet; you make more noise than the class that comes up from Junior High."

Goldsmith: "Yes, that's only natural; we have more experience."

Wife—"But, my dear, you've forgotten again that today is my birthday."

Husband—"Er—listen, love. I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago."

"I doctor myself by the aid of medical books."

"Yes, and some day you'll die of a misprint."—*Boston Transcript.*

"My father," said the little boy, "is a numismatician."

"Why, Johnny," explained the teacher, "a numismatician is a coin collector."

"Yes'm. That's what my father is. He's a conductor on a street car."

It Would Soon Wear Out

"I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"

"What is it this time?"

"Why its an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word you hit that key and it makes a blur that might be an e, an a or most anything else."—*N. Y. Post.*

Bill—"Do you know of anyone who has a horse for sale?"

Sam (grinning)—"Yes, I believe Bob has. I sold him one yesterday."

In a small village in Ireland, during the World War, the mother of a soldier met the village minister, who asked her if she had had bad news.

"Sure, I have," she said, "Pat has been killed."

"O, I am very sorry," said the minis-

ter. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said, "I received word from himself."

The minister looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself."

The letter said: "Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land."

"Jim!" said the friend of the taxicab driver, standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your car."

The driver looked carefully and then whispered: "Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you've no idea how many people'll jump in for a short drive when they see it."—*Kind Words.*

In Major Music

"Miss Simpkins!" exclaimed the music teacher in despair to his shrieking pupil. "Remember you are singing an 'Invitation to Summer.' You are begging it to come—not daring it."

X—"If a clerk earns six dollars a day and a butcher seven, what does a coffee urn?"

Y—"There are no grounds to your argument."

Mother—"Is Johnny well yet?"

Little Dick—"I think so. I heard his mother scolding him this morning."

THE NEW MAUD MULLER

Maud Muller, one November Day,
Rose and raked the leaves away;
Baked a batch of pumpkin pies,
Set a pan of bread to rise;
Made the beds and swept the house,
Killed a bold marauding mouse;
Hung the curtains out to air,
Shook the rugs and combed her hair;
Powdered up her pretty nose,
Donned her new and nifty clothes;
Seized her beaded bag so fine,
Priced at nineteen, forty-nine;
Hailed a trolley, took a ride,
Reached the polls and tripped inside;
And—although she bore no grudge—
Cast her vote against the judge.

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Western Downed in Close Game

Immense Crowd Witnesses Game

On Tuesday, January 11, at the Central Coliseum, Tech opened its high school basket ball season with a victory over Western 18 to 17. Each team had three veterans in the line-up. Gosnell, Tech's forward, after an absence from school, played his first game with the Manual Trainers.

In the first quarter Tech did not register a basket, while the boys from across the creek netted five points by floor grabs and a free toss. The second quarter had hardly begun when Burger dropped the ball through the net, for Tech's first basket. Burke and Jeffress each caged one, and Jeffress added another point by a foul shot. Aubinoe, replacing MacCartee, made two baskets in succession bringing his team's total to six points. Soon after Nicholson's basket the half ended, 11 to 6.

The Maroon and Gray counted six points in the third period on baskets by Gosnell and Parker. Jeffress kept the Red and White in the lead by a free toss and two baskets. In the last quarter the Tech guards showed wonderful defensive power and held their opponents scoreless.

A basket by MacCartee brought the score to 16 to 14 in Western's favor. The game was fast ending and Tech needed but two baskets to win. A free toss by Burke put Western still further in the lead. The Tech quint was putting all its energy into the game. Excellent passing by the guards enabled Gosnell to cage two baskets in succession. A few seconds later, the game was won.

The contest was marked by the all-round performance of the Tech five and the excellent floor work of Burke and Jeffress.

Summary:

Western (17)	Pos.	Tech (18)
Jeffress	L.F.	MacCartee
Dawson	R.F.	Gosnell
Nicholson	O.	Burger
Conard	L.G.	Parker
Burke	R.G.	Gude

Substitutions: Aubinoe for MacCartee; Supplee for Burger; Burger for Supplee; Baird for Dawson; Nichols for Nicholson. Field goals—MacCartee 1, Burger 1, Gosnell 4, Aubinoe 2, Parker 1, Jeffress 3, Nicholson 1, Conard 1, Burke 1. Goals from foul—Gosnell, none out of 6; Parker, none out of 2; Jeffress, 3 out of 5; Burke, 2 out of 4. Officials—Hughes, referee; Morse, umpire.

John Hough, Tech's all-high, is thinking about going to Lehigh.

Pass the Ball

Pass the ball,
Let the other fellow kick,
Pass the ball and do it quick,
Play together, no one man
Ever won a game, or can;
Work together—that's the way,
Keep your temper while you play,
Pass the ball.

Pass the ball,
Never mind about your luck,
Show a little manly pluck,
Make a goal or try your best,
Each man playing with the rest.
If you win the trophy's won;
If you lose, you've had the fun.

Pass the ball.

Pass the ball,
In the play of life, the same,
Bound to others in the game,
No man living all alone,
Each is part of every one;
Grit and pluck and fair play here
Win the trophies, never fear,
Pass the ball.

MT. PLEASANT LADS BROUGHT TO DEFEAT

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free tosses by Lemon. Coach Metzler rushed in new players in an effort to save the game but his attempts were futile. The Manual Trainers rushed their opponents off their feet; and MacCartee, dropping the ball through the net, put Tech on even terms. A free toss by Parker and a basket by MacCartee put the game on ice.

Supplee, substituting for Burger who was fouled out, sprung a big surprise on athletic followers by playing his position in excellent shape. Jimmy Lemon, the Central captain, performed exceptionally well and his free tossing kept the Mt. Pleasant team in the running.

Summary:

Technical	Position	Central
Gosnell	L.F.	Lemon
Aubinoe	R.F.	Walker
Burger	Center	Dey
Parker	L.G.	Duffey
Gude	R.G.	Morgan

Substitutions—Technical: MacCartee for Aubinoe, Supplee for Burger. Central: McFadden for Dey, Dey for McFadden. Goals from floor—Central: Lemon, Walker. Technical—Gosnell, MacCartee (2), Burger (2). Goals from foul—Gosnell, 0 out of 3; Parker 5 out of 11; Lemon, 8 out of 16. Referee—Mr. Fuller. Umpire—Mr. Nugent. Time of periods—10 minutes each. Personal fouls called on—Central, 9; Technical, 12.

EASTERN BOWS TO TECH

Handed Setback in Fast Game

Eastern was forced to take a defeat at the hands of the Manual Trainers in one of the most exciting games so far played at the Coliseum. The score was 23 to 17. The Maroon and Gray was at its best, and the efforts of the Capitol Hill lads to head them off in the last quarter were fruitless. The contest itself was very fast and in fact all one could do was to keep an eye on the ball.

Soon after the first period began Burger dropped one through the net and Faber of Eastern scored one on a free toss. Parker also looped one in from the 15 yd. line, and Faber duplicated by adding two more points on free tosses. Aubinoe scored one from scrimmage and Faber again followed with a free toss.

In the second period, Tech opened with baskets by Gosnell and Burger, and a free toss by Parker. Faber scored two points on foul shots. The half ended 10 to 7.

The third quarter was exceedingly swift, the teams seeming to be just getting oiled up. Faber dropped two through the net from the 15 yd. line, and Parker dropped one. Gosnell made two difficult shots in succession and MacCartee caged one, putting the Tech lads far out in front. After a basket by Gosnell in the third quarter, the Eastern lads opened up and Myers caged one and O'Dea followed with two "anow-bird" shots; Faber helped with a free shot. The score was now 19 to 17, Tech leading.

The teams were using their utmost strength to win the battle. Excellent dribbling by Aubinoe and a pass to MacCartee who dropped the ball through the net, followed by another basket by MacCartee, made good Tech's victory.

The excellent team-work of the Rhode Island Avenue quint featured the game, especially the passes from Gude to Burger, who was playing back center. Faber and Myers performed well for the Light Blue and White five.

Line-up and Summary:

Tech	Position	Eastern
Aubinoe	L.F.	Faber
Gosnell	R.F.	Cudmore
Burger	C.	O'Dea
Parker	R.G.	Myers
Gude	L.G.	Vernstein

Baskets—Aubinoe 1, Gosnell 4, Burger 2, MacCartee 3, Faber 1, O'Dea 2, Meyers 1.

Free Tosses—Parker 3 out of 7; Faber 9 out of 16.

Substitutions—MacCartee for Aubinoe, Aubinoe for Gosnell, Supplee for Burger; Prender for Cudmore.

Officials—Morse, referee; Fuller, Umpire.

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BY THE WAY

John Sullivan, '20, almost broke up the general assembly last week when he came and stood in the door while Mr. Daniel was reading notices; as, many of his friends, seeing him there, left the assembly to greet him. He has just returned from a survey trip in Mississippi where he says he had "the time of his life." (Same old Johnnie.)

The Faculty seems to think that we should get out an Extra because a member of the Board of Education visited the school. It has been many, many moons since the last time Tech was honored by a visit from one of those celebrities.

"Kennie" Super says he is going out for every play that comes along in the future so that he can get his name in the paper.

Louise Sullivan is the only candidate in the field for the position of G. O. president for next semester, and her backers say it will take a "doggone good man" to beat her. Victor P. Reich will not enter the race again as he will be our next editor-in-chief of Tech Life.

Oscar Shaw's last affair must have been pretty severe, for he now publicly declares that, " 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Mr. Erickson, one of our new faculty members, has been elected Faculty Adviser of the Agora. He was prominent in debating work in college life and the members of the Agora feel that they have made a very wise choice in selecting him.

The G. O. Council has appropriated money for the printing of a Hand-book to contain information on all matters of general interest to the student. A committee will be appointed to compile this booklet which will be ready for distribution at the beginning of school next September.

The "C" club of Central is endeavoring to obtain a coach for baseball this Spring. Two or three candidates are now being considered.

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To-night we reach the parting of the
ways;
The future calls. We, who for many
days
And months have lingered in these
halls,
Which will no longer echo to our trills
Of laughter or the tread of busy feet,
Will pass Tech's portals eagerly to
greet
The sterner tasks which will, perforce,
be ours
In the great game of life.

Eagerly, yes, but with an eagerness,
Tinged by a deep regret, which we con-
fess
Is prompted by the knowledge that
To gain this new life we must lose the
old!
Behind us are the happy days at Tech
Where we have struggled, struggled to
perfect
Such tasks as we selected, of those
We had thrust on us.

Behind us are the friendships, tried
and true
Of Classmate and of teacher, too;
Yet all these must be sacrificed,
Eternal barter of old gold for new!
Armed with a courage born and nour-
ished by
Love of our school, and those who tire-
lessly
Each day helped us to build for future
need.
We stand in battle line.

And as, in this old life, we've played
the game,
In this new life to come, we'll play the
same.
If we have fought and victors been
In these past years, then we will victors
be
In years to come. So let us ne'er for-
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Tech and her standards. And there
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THORNTON W. OWEN LEADS HONOR ROLL

112 Students Average Above 90

The Honor Roll for the semester ending February, 1921, contains one hundred and twelve names of students who have studied and worked very earnestly during the past four and a half months. Thornton W. Owen of Section E-5 leads the roll with an average of 96.4, and Oscar M. Shaw of Section G-5 follows a close second with an average of 96.3.

The semesters are all well represented on the roll but to the first and third semesters go the honor of having the greatest number; both of these semesters are trying for first place with twenty-three names, and the fifth semester follows closely with twenty-two names. The following are the number of names from each semester: 1st and 3rd—23; 5th—22; 7th—16; 2nd—12; 4th—8; 8th—5; and 6th—3. Twenty-five per cent of the students on the Honor Roll are Girls.

One of the Senior Sections, C-7, has twelve students on the Honor Roll. This is a most unusual occurrence as it is seldom that any one section, and especially a senior section, has so many Honor students.

The following is a complete list of the Honor Roll:—

Percentage	Section
96.40	Thornton W. Owen—E-5
96.30	Oscar M. Shaw—G-5
96.25	Daly, John—F-1
96.25	O'Leary, Robert—C-7
95.75	Lebowitz, Samuel—F-5
95.50	Revelle, John E.—C-4
95.25	Black, Robert—C-7
95.25	Garber, Anne E.—A-5
95.24	Allison, Adele—A-5
94.70	Hill, G. Lemoine—A-6
94.62	Graves, James M.—G-3
94.50	Prangle, Arthur G.—C-7
94.50	Dawson, Donald W.—G-3
94.33	Cooper, Correnne—A-5
94.33	Sullivan, Louise—C-7
94.30	Simpson, A-6

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G. O. ELECTIONS TOMORROW

Louise Sullivan and Parker Contesting for Presidency

The semester G. O. elections will be held tomorrow, February 17, and according to present indications the final outcome of the voting will be close. The selection of the president will end one of the hardest fought contests ever held at Tech as the battle seems to be conducted on the basis of a boy against a girl rather than on individual merit. The candidates for President are Louise Sullivan and Alvin Parker. Victor P. Reich, the president last semester is not running again as he has taken over the Editorship of Tech Life.

Candidates for the Vice Presidency are J. H. Bickford and C. Moseman. This office is a new one and the Vice-President will preside over the newly formed Lower House.

Miss Margare Moore, Miss Evelyn Smallwood, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson are candidates for the position of Secretary, and the Campaign Managers for each of these girls are putting up a strong fight.

The only candidate for 5th Semester Representative is Raymond Gettings.

There are two candidates for third Semester Representative—Miss Pearl Last and Mr. Pairo.

The Candidates for second Semester Representative are Miss Thelma Thompson, Miss Kathryn Baxter, Ross Guthrie, and Lester Baird.

The campaign speeches were mostly good and many of our famous celebrities were prominent as speakers. Such men as Victor P. Reich, Oscar M. Shaw, Kenneth Super, A. Baumgarten, and Philip Holmes were on the platform loudly extolling the merits of their candidates.

Captain Peary's company of Western will be the guard of honor when commissions are presented to the officers at Central, in the near future.

WESTERN DEFEATS TECH

Manual Trainers Lose in Close Contest

After winning ten consecutive games, the Tech quintet lost to the Western High Five, the score being 17 to 15. It was the first setback Tech has received in the fight for the scholastic title. An extra large crowd was in attendance at the Central Coliseum to witness the crucial game of the series.

Soon after the first period began, Burke scored Western's first point on a free toss. Gude also dropped one from the fifteen-foot line. Burke duplicated with another free toss, and then scored a basket from scrimmage. MacCartee put Tech in the lead with two baskets; and the quarter ended 5 to 4.

Tech clearly outplayed their rivals in the second quarter, registering four points and holding Western to two points. The score at the end of the half was 9 to 6. In the third period Tech made two points on Burger's shot while Western ended Tech's lead on baskets by Conard and Burke. The last quarter was played in whirlwind fashion. Aubinoe and Supplee each caged one, but the Georgetown boys came back strong and Jeffress registered two excellent shots. Jeffress also caged a free toss and a few minutes later the game was history.

The contest was played in swift style. Guarding was so close that the forwards had little chance to show their ability. Jeffress was the shining light of the Red and White and Gude played well for Tech.

Summary	Position	Tech
Burke	L.F.	MacCartee
Jeffress	R.F.	Aubinoe
Nicolson	C.	Burger
Conard	L.G.	Parker
Wright	R.G.	Gude

Substitutions—Supplee for Burger. Field goals—MacCartee, 3; Aubinoe, 1; Burger, 1; Supplee, 1; Burke, 2; Jeffress, 3; Conard, 2; Foul goals—Burke, 2 of 3; Jeffries, 1; MacCartee, 2 of 3; Parker, missed 6; Gude, 1 of 3. Officials—Hughes (referee); Fuller (umpire).

Spring Play, March 16, 18 and 19

"Monsieur Beaucaire," Tech's Spring Play is progressing with the usual speed and spirit. It will be presented three times: Wednesday, March 16; Friday, March 18; and Saturday March 19, at eight p. m. Each rehearsal has been full of spirit and has also been exceptionally well attended by practically all the performers.

The Cast has recently been selected and is as follows:

MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE	Shaw
WINTERSET	Baumgarten
MOLYNEW	Jacobs
CAPT. BADGER	Etchison
BAUTISON	Tolson
TOWNBRAKE	Clarke
RAKELL	Walten
BEAU NASH	Super
SIR HUGH GUILFORD	Holmes
FRANCOIS	Au
VICTOR	Bickford
LADY MARY	
LADY RELLERTON	Miss Marshall
LADY CLARISE	Miss Elizabeth Parker
LADY ESTELLE	Miss Jeane Le Roy
LADY BURING-GOULD	Ruth Wiles
LADY MALBOURNE	Miss Olive Small

Sophomore Girls Win Championship

All the games for the girl's inter-class basket ball championship have been played. The Sophomores played the Rookies and won 30 to 4 and then beat the Juniors 30 to 4 in a much harder game. Sunny Stern and Dorothy Wash played the best for the Juniors, while Elizabeth Taylor made most points for her side. The Sophomores, having won every game, will get their T's this year and they certainly worked hard for them because part of the team, at least, came out every practice day. Other teams might remember this next year and the games would be more exciting.

THE FIFTH SEMESTER'S DANCE

The Fifth Semester will hold its first dance at Dyer's on Monday evening, February 21, 1921. The price of admission is \$1.75 per couple.

The committee in charge of the dance promises good music and refreshments. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the committee which is composed of Mr. Bruce, Miss Moore, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Friedman and Mr. Van Sickler.

An Appeal for the Agora

"Conference maketh a ready man," said Francis Bacon, in the days of Queen Elizabeth. Times and conditions have changed, but his shrewd maxim is doubly true in this age of business enterprise. Probably one's most useful accomplishment is to be able to express himself well; to think "on his feet."

The Agora, Tech's only debating society, offers the opportunity to acquire skill in argument and public speaking. It has but recently, owing to the regretted resignation of Miss Marsh, secured as its Faculty Adviser, Mr. Erickson, of the Mathematics Department. Mr. Erickson has very lately been in close connection with inter-collegiate debating activities in the Middle West, and is expected to be of invaluable service to the club.

In joining the Agora, you are serving a twofold end; that of bettering your own interests, and that of service of Tech. This society is naturally considered by outsiders, to be representative of the debating ability of the school; it follows that it is unjust to the school that the Agora should be composed only of a faithful few who patronize every Tech activity. A new semester is about to begin; start it well by applying for membership at the next meeting; match your wits with those of your fellow-Techite.

Medal for Best Major

Several interesting rulings are being made in the Cadet Corps. All cadets who have been in a winning company or in a company which placed in the competitive drill are entitled to wear on their right shoulder a red, purple, or white cloth diamond—according to where their company placed. Besides this, all officers in a battalion which adheres to a certain standard as to conduct, appearance, and efficiency set by officials at the Franklin School will be eligible to wear a gold star on their left sleeve. By these insignia and those awarded to the winner in the "war games," there will be plenty of honors for the cadets to work for.

Aside from these awards a new system will be inaugurated this year by which a Major may win a medal valued at approximately one hundred dollars. This will be determined by the average of the companies of each battalion made at the Competitive Drill. The importance of staff officers will be emphasized by this plan.

Brigade Dance a Brilliant Affair

The Brigade Dance on the Fourth of February proved to be a brilliant success. About seventy-five couples were present; and it was indeed a picturesque and beautiful sight to see the pretty girls in their frocks of bright colored silks, and the cadet officers in their handsome uniforms. The scene called to one's mind pictures of court balls of former days. Of course the splendor of court balls far outshone this affair, but not as far as natural beauty and grace goes. Seldom does one see such an attractive assembly of young folks as was seen at the Brigade Dance.

Quite a few of our former officers attended the dance and among them, was our former Colonel, Leon Chatain. McKinley was well represented and everyone enjoyed the occasion quite thoroughly.

The chaperones were Lieutenant and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Ludlum.

The music was a little late in arriving so a collection was taken up and dancing was continued until one o'clock because the participants felt that they were having too good a time to stop.

THORNTON W. OWEN LEADS HONOR ROLL

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94.30	Williams, Thomas B.—I-3
94.25	Simons, Edwin—C-7
94.08	Norris, Eliek Edward—B-1
94.00	Denison, Alson G.—B-5
93.87	Escher, William—G-3
93.75	Marshall, Violet—C-7
93.75	Naylor, Ruth—A-2
93.75	Reilly, Thomas L.—C-7
93.63	Hutchinson, Elizabeth—A-5
93.62	Gordon, Nora—A-2
93.50	De Atley, Ellsworth—C-4
93.50	Friedman, Melvia—C-3
93.50	Keller, Eugene A.—I-3
93.40	Jacobs, John—C-5
93.40	Kneessi, Edward—F-1
93.30	Sheetz, Charles E.—K-3
93.12	Evas, Frederick Hughes—C-1
93.12	Finocchiaro, J.—G-5
93.00	Poppe, W. A.—G-2
92.90	Cockerville, F. D.—G-2
92.90	Buckley, James R.—A-8
92.87	Baum, W. C.—B-4
92.87	Marshall, Thomas—D-1
92.87	Stearns, Clifford—D-1
92.75	Peverill, W. LeRoy—B-4
92.75	Snell, Girard H.—K-1
92.75	Weirsmith, Esther—M-1
92.62	Baumgarten, Dorothy—A-2
92.33	Harvy, Sabra A.—A-8

- 92.25 Matthews, Kenneth—C-7
 92.60 Robb, Harry—C-3
 92.50 Guthrie, Ross—F-1
 92.50 Chatelain, Alice—M-1
 92.50 Detweiler, Donald J.—E-5
 92.50 Howison, C. F.—B-4
 92.50 Taylor, Elizabeth—A-3
 92.50 Tolson, D. W.—G-5
 92.40 Lichtman, Abraham—B-7
 92.30 Volaudt, Mildred—L-3
 92.12 Elliott, Ruth C.—A-2
 90.00 Hall, Milton Lee, Jr.—A-8
 91.90 Baxter, Kathryn—M-1
 91.90 Suraci, Lillian—A-3
 91.88 Bowers, Warren T.—L-1
 91.75 Beird, Lester Plant—C-1
 91.75 Dixon, Donald Preston—B-1
 91.62 Cornwell, Ella—A-2
 91.62 Greenwood, Arthur W.—C-1
 91.60 Siddall, Walter—C-7
 91.40 Schafer, George W.—D-4
 91.33 Keys, Roy Franklin—B-1
 91.30 Hastings, Hall—C-5
 91.25 Reis, Julian—C-7
 91.25 Glasgow, George A.—F-2
 91.25 Jackson, Maude L.—A-8
 91.25 Silsby, Howard W.—A-8
 91.25 Willis, Margaret E.—B-5
 91.20 McLeish, David—D-3
 91.10 Iglehart, William H.—I-3
 91.00 Ferman, Abraham Isaac—B-1
 91.00 Proctor, Joseph Lee—B-1
 91.00 Talbot, William M.—C-4
 91.00 Taliaferro, Henry V.—E-2
 91.00 Thompson, E. S.—C-4
 90.88 Connor, Thomas—E-3
 90.88 Grossberg, Solomon—F-5
 90.75 Miller, Charles Fred.—B-1
 90.75 Prangley, Curtis—H-3
 90.66 Small, Ollie—E-5
 90.62 Middleton, Frederic—B-2
 90.60 Schaub, M. B.—E-5
 90.50 Knouse, Edwin C.—B-7
 90.44 Terrett, Ruth—C-7
 90.40 Hipsley, Alvin F.—B-6
 90.40 Kinney, Don R.—B-7
 90.38 Jacobs, Edward M.—E-3
 90.30 Borland, D.—K-3
 90.25 Chamberlain, Anne—A-3
 90.20 Cobill, J. A.—G-5
 90.12 Barber, L.—G-5
 90.12 Booth, Robert H.—G-3
 90.12 Dynes, William Andrew—C-1
 90.12 Hilder, F. S.—B-4
 90.12 Pitkin, Jane—A-5
 90.12 Sheiry, Dorothy V.—B-5
 90.12 Sutz, Frederick—F-2
 90.12 Finckel, Elsa R.—A-4
 90.10 Marks, E.—G-5
 90.08 Pike, John E.—K-1
 90.00 Bahlmann, W. S.—K-3
 90.00 Brown, Leonard—H-3
 90.00 Burnside, Merrill D.—C-3
 90.00 Campbell, L.—G-5
 90.00 Clements, William—D-1
 90.00 Gessford, Ross K.—L-1
 90.00 Graham, Ralph—C-7
 90.00 Marshall, Charles W.—D-3
 90.00 Shipman, Grace A.—B-7
 90.00 Watkins, O. G.—E-2

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E. HUTCHINSON, '22

George Saltzman, June '19, expects to enter third year at Carnegie Tech. He has been at George Washington night school.

Lon Chutlaine and Katherine Richardson, both of June '20, were at the Brigade Dance.

Elizabeth Richmond, June '19, is now at Strayer's Business College.

Wilton Hall, February '21, is attending Emerson College.

Clarence Moore, June '20, was home for a short time at Christmas after a severe illness. He has returned to Boston Tech to continue his studies.

Dixon Hall, June '20, is at a business school.

Maude Jackson, February '21, is attending a business school.

Rebecca Cooper, a former Techite, was recently married.

Helen Orth, former Techite, is a nurse at Garfield Hospital.

Douglas Burnside, June '20, is now at Lehigh.

Aubrey Wardwell, '20, former Tech all-round athlete, is now at Maryland State, where he is president of the Freshman class.

Ross Anderson, '18, is one of the former Techites at Cornell University.

Captain E. K. Ellis, who brought the flag back to Tech in '17, is at Cornell.

Ed. Sherry, '18, is at Massachusetts Tech.

Bill Harris, '19, who was first lieutenant in winning company H, of '19, is working at the Bureau of Standards. Ernest Barber, of '19, is also working there.

James Kellher, '19, is at Cornell.

Johnny Sullivan, '20, former editor of Tech Life, has returned from Mississippi, where he was surveying for the Geological Survey.

Milton Probey, '20, is at Maryland State.

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EDITORIAL

The editorials of a publication probably do more to influence the readers than does any other part of the paper. News articles, reviews of past happenings, events and so forth comprise most of the paper and bring before the reader the things that other people are doing. These things are useless to influence the reader himself, while an editorial, most always, written, criticizing some deplorable state of affairs can exert an influence on its readers. From this it can be seen how editorials can bring about a change by criticizing the conditions among the readers, while other articles, telling only of the doings of other peoples, can not.

Therefore, from these reasons it would see that, in the case of Tech Life, the editorial page is about the most important to the betterment of the school and if important toward bettering the school it is certainly the most important to every true Techite.

We, of the editorial department wonder how many of you Techites read our editorials. Is it our motto in writing editorials to better the school and if our department is as important as previously proved it is to your advantage and to that of the school to give them your attention.

The Tech Alumni Excursion will be given to Marshall Hall on June 10. The usual program of Athletic events will be held and prizes will be given to the winners. A prize will also be given to Marshall Hall on June 10, dual selling the greatest number of tickets.

CRITICISM

Some people denounce criticism as unjust and unfair or of no earthly benefit whatsoever. Others claim criticism is helpful and beneficial. The last named probably base their opinion on the fact that there are two kinds of criticism, destructive and constructive. They will say that had it not been for Edison's criticism of the old forms of lighting we would not have the electric bulb of to-day. Or had it not been for criticism of the old modes of travel we would not have the steamship, the train, the automobile, nor the airship, which so improve our world and increase its progress.

This is exactly right. There are two kinds of criticism and except for one we would still be where we were centuries ago. In applying this to school life we still have our two kinds; one which puts our school ahead, and the other which drags it behind.

The object of this editorial is to ex-Numerals, and four Honor Medals were we criticize the Spring Play, Tech Life, and other activities we do not boost them; we kill the life that is in them. Then we also kill the name of our school with all its faculty and students.

There is also good criticism which will boost our activities. That criticism which develops new ideas and instills new life in the movements. When we criticize this way we should not even then do it publicly but seek out the top man, the one who can make the change, and give our ideas to him. In other words this editorial is meant to say: Don't criticize publicly, but when we criticize constructively seek out the one who can institute a change and impart our criticism to him.

WELCOME

Like the new year that comes as certainly as the old one goes are the rookies who follow on the heels of the graduating class. Their appearance recalls the heartless cry of the London populace: "The King is dead; long live the King!" For a short while the Halls seem bleak without the familiar faces of the Seniors, but they are soon replaced by the "younger generation."

You who have just experienced the sensation of becoming Techites, have assumed a great responsibility. On you, three years from now will depend the reputation of the school; a reputation built up, little by little through all the years of Tech's history. From now on her standards and ideals are yours, to hold and support. We merely ask you to stand by them as becomes students of this school.

At present you are all weak and lowly Rookies. But you are parts of a great organization, and before very long will begin to distinguish yourselves from the crowd. Begin now; absorb the "Old Tech Spirit," associate yourselves with the various activities of the school, and place the Class of February '25 beside the best of those which have gone before you. But remember this: that whatever is accomplished is not for your personal gain, nor for the good of your Class, but for the Glory of the school as a whole. Your duty lies first and always with Tech.

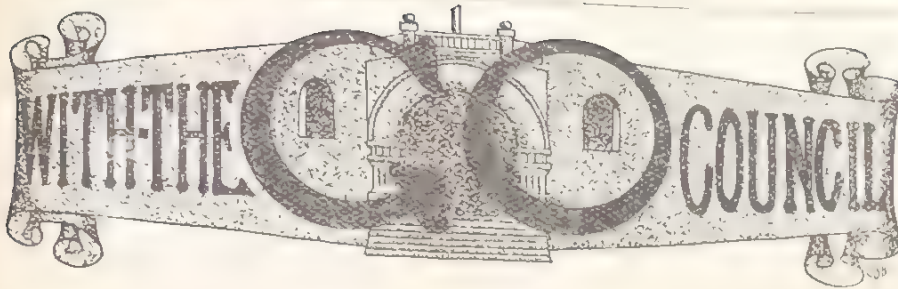
We extend to you all the heartiest of welcomes; we wish you the best success in all which you may undertake; and we greet you as fellow-Techites—make yourselves at home.

INCREASE IN LATIN

Latin classes are again being held at Tech. Miss Ellis, who has left school, was the last regular teacher in this subject. When Miss Ellis left, the subject was abandoned, and up until this semester, no classes have been held except for a few scattered ones.

This semester, however, enough students were found desiring to take Latin to justify the starting of regular classes. At present there are six classes, two being first semester; two, second semester; one, third semester, and one, fourth semester. Mrs. Pace is teaching five of these classes and reports all to be coming along well.

While Latin is not required either as a graduation or college entrance requirement, all colleges will accept it; and it may be taken in place of any modern language taught.



Since the old administration has just closed and a new one is about to begin it will be well at this time to say a few words about the work of the Council during the past semester.

The elections this year were more spirited than they have been for several years. With at least two candidates in the race for every office great interest was aroused in the outcome of the voting, and a friendly, but nevertheless spirited, contest resulted. Victor P. Reich was elected President, and Babette Everett, Secretary. The Representatives elected were: Frank Taylor, 8th Semester; Louise Sullivan, 7th Semester; Henry McCormick, 6th Semester; Oscar M. Shaw, 5th Semester; Eugene Keller, 3rd Semester; Pearl East, 2nd Semester; and Paul Fox, 1st Semester.

Voting was not held in the section rooms as heretofore, but was conducted in booths which were provided for both registration and voting. This new method was designed to teach a lesson in Civics and to give the students practical experience in voting such as is done in state and national elections.

Probably the most important thing done by the Council last semester was the amendment of the Constitution to provide for the creation of a Lower House and the office of Vice-President. This plan has been under consideration for some time but it remained for this Council to put it into effect and to make definite laws regarding it. This addition to the General Organization will serve to make it still more a student organization.

Fifteen Circle T's, 21 Minor T's, 14 Numerals, and four Honor Medals were awarded by the Council last semester.

Provision was made for the hanging of five additional pictures in our Halls of Fame. The pictures are of Company A. last year's prize Company; 1920 Championship Basket ball team; 1920 Championship Football Team; John Gross, Track Star; and Yost Harbaugh, former G. O. President.

A motion was made and carried that a sum not exceeding \$75.00 be appropriated for the printing of a hand-book, the said hand-book to contain information on all of the various activities in the school. This booklet

will be ready for distribution in September.

Members of this Council also served on the Greater Tech Committee and raised the money for the printing of the report of that Committee.

The rest of the work done by this Council was mostly routine, such as granting appropriations for school activities, providing for the distribution of athletic tickets, granting charters for new organizations, giving permission for dances, and in general looking out for the interest of the students.

Altogether this administration was a most successful one and the members of the Council are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they have performed their duties.

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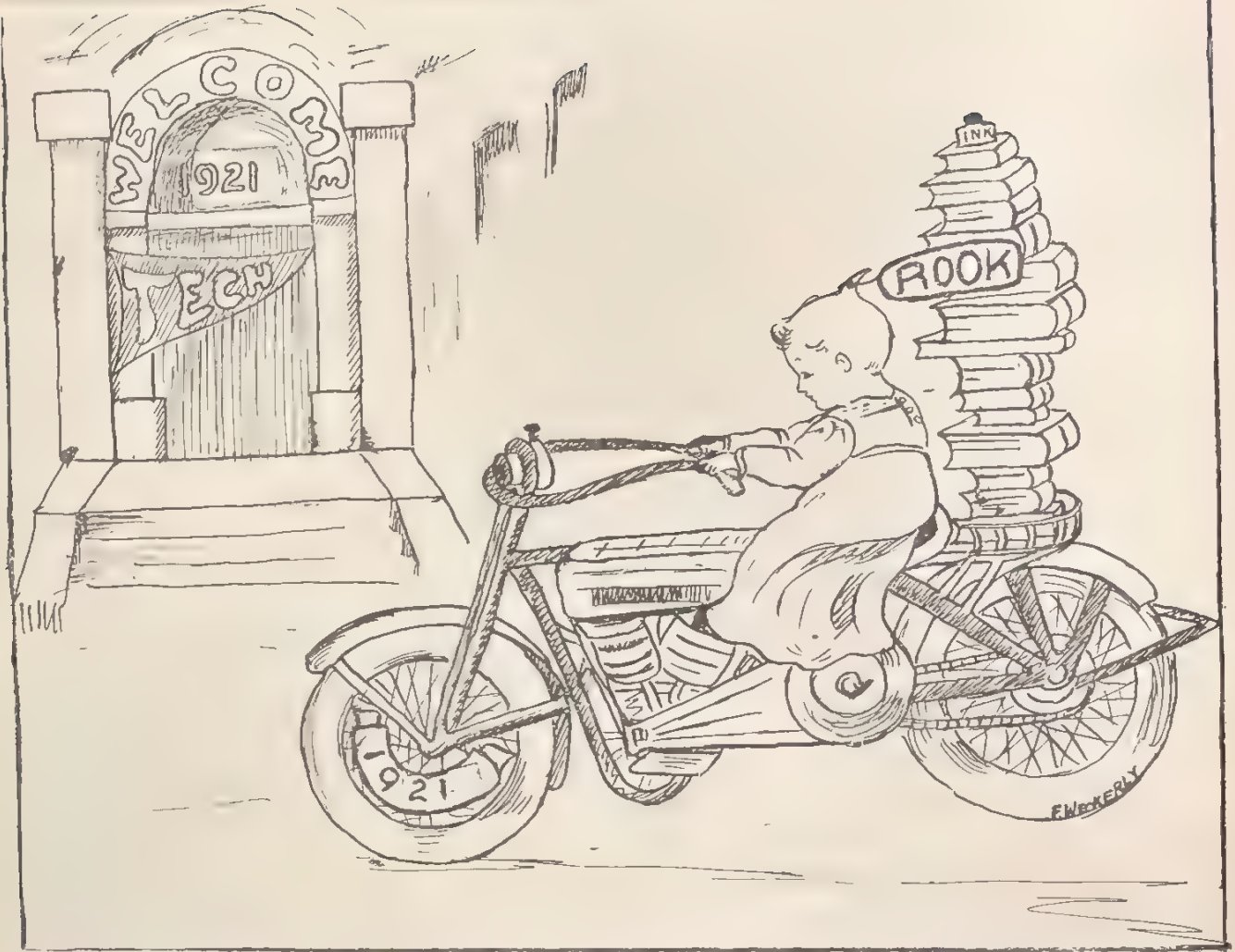
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STUDENTS RECEIVE HONOR CERTIFICATES

During the Upper Class Assembly, Wednesday, February 9, 1921, Victor P. Reich, the retiring G. O. President, presented Miss Anne Garber with an Honor Certificate for her work as editor-in-chief of Tech Life. Abe Lichtman was also presented with one for his work as art editor of Tech Life.

Mr. Mattern then presented Victor P. Reich with an honor certificate for his excellent work on the G. O. Council.

Mr. Baumgarten spoke in the interest of Tech Life; and Mr. Shaw in the interest of the Year Book. The orchestra also rendered a beautiful selection.

COMPANY C TO HOLD DANCE

Company C will hold its annual dance at the Cairo on Saturday evening, February 19, 1921. The subscription is \$1.65 per couple.

The officers promise a good time to all who come as Sunny Parker's Supreme Jazzers Orchestra will preside. Sunny Parker is a former Tech cheer leader. Good refreshments will be on

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MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

First Boy: "My father occupied the seat of Applied Physics at Harvard."

Second Boy: "Dat's nothin'. My fader occupied the chair of applied electricity at Sing Sing."

A: "What is an optimist?"

B: "An optimist is a married man who is not a pessimist."

She (after singing him a number of hymns): "What shall I sing next?"

He: "Try 'Rest for The Weary.'"

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher, sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, mum, the dentist kept it."

"Children," said a Sunday school superintendent, "Who can tell me anything about Ruth?"

Up went a little hand in the rear of the class.

"Well, Willie," asked the superintendent, "what do you know about Ruth?"

"He made twenty-nine home runs last season and thirty-four already this season."

POINT OF VIEW

A gentleman, who was searching for his wife in a crowded department store, remarked to a saleswoman, "Is there anything on the floor that would reconcile a man to a crowded place as this?"

"Yes, sir," said the saleswoman, "the floor of the firm," was the prompt reply.

Young lady: "I wonder why they call it free vegetables?"

The Poet: "That's simple. Did you ever try to buy a vegetable?"

Things We Like Around Tech:

Assemblies that last two periods or longer,

A substitute,

A dance,

A visitor who calls during assemblies, Chocolate Pie in the lunch-room.

Teacher: "Name five animals that live at the North Pole."

Student: "A walrus."

T.: "Correct."

S.: "A seal."

T.: "Correct."

S.: "And three polar bears."

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Operator: "Main three, thr-ee, thr-ee, thr-r-r-ee."

Mr. Doc.: "I say operator, do you serve coffee with those rolls?"

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Jiggs: "How's that?"

Biggs: "Well you know, lightning seldom strikes twice in one place."

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Of words that are good and pure.
So when we talk to people
Of our English we'll be sure!

And we'll drop our "nopes" and "uh-hubs."

In the gutter by our trail,
And we'll use our "noes" and "yeses"
All good English we'll hail.
There is a day soon coming
Under Good King English rule
When the use of better English
Will be the motto of our school.

RUTH ELLIOTT, A-2

"Johnnie, what do you understand by that word 'deficit'?"

"Why, it's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothing."

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Tech Downs Staunton 27 to 18

Wins from Virginians in Well-played Game.

The Manual Trainers added another sculp to their belt on Thursday Feb. 3, when they defeated the strong Staunton Military Academy five by a score of 27 to 18. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. Bryan Morse officiated.

The contest was hard fought from start to finish. The first half ended 13 to 12 in favor of the Military Academy boys. When the last half began the Maroon and Gray opened up. They led at the close of the third period on points by MacCartee and Berger. In the last quarter Parker made two pretty baskets from the middle of the floor. MacCartee and Berger followed with baskets, winning the game.

Grauville Gude performed admirably, together with the rest of his team mates. Barber, Staunton's forward showed excellent floor work.

Line-up and summary:

Tech (27)	S. M. A. (18)
Aubinoe -----L.F.-----	Marshall
MacCartee -----R.F.-----	Toppacher
Supplee -----C.-----	Walters
Parker -----L.G.-----	Connolly
Gude -----R.G.-----	Bowers

Substitutions: Tech—Berger for Supplee, Supplee for Aubinoe; S. M. A.—Barber for Toppacher, Creech for Walters. Field goals: Aubinoe, MacCartee, 4; Parker, 2; Berger, 3; Marshall, 4; Toppacher, 2; Connolly. Foul goals: Parker, 7 out of 14; Bowers, 4 out of 11. Referee—Bryan Morse.

Georgetown Preps Lose to Tech

The Georgetown Preps suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Manual Trainers—25 to 19. It was the tenth straight victory for the Techites.

The battle was exciting from start to finish. The Tech seconds started, and the score at the end of the first half was 14 to 8. Coach Apple was forced to substitute the regulars, and then Tech went into the lead.

MacCartee starred, scoring five baskets from scrimmage. The teamwork and stamina of the Maroon and Grays greatly excelled that of the Preps and caused the Techites to win handily.

Are you out for track? If not, why not?

Dave Pfeiffer, former Tech basketball captain, is now coaching the Bethlehem High School quint of Pennsylvania.

"T" Club Officers Elected

The "T" Club of Tech (membership in which is limited to wearers of the circle "T") held a meeting recently and elected officers. Granyille Gude, who has won his "T" in three sports, was elected president. James Pugh was selected as vice-president; Emery Shanks, secretary; Charles Wolz, treasurer, and Michael Parella, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans were discussed for the coming year in athletics. The alumni Circle "T" holders will in all probability be allowed active membership in the club. Other schools have formed clubs similar to the "T"; the "B" club of Business, and "C" club of Central, being like organizations.

CO. C DEFEATED

Co. C's basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the fast Rainbow A. C. tossers last Monday night by the score of 14 to 6, in the Petworth Gym.

Capt. Reilly proved himself to be as good a man on the floor as on the drill field; making all the baskets for his team.

Whitney and Van Sickler starred for the winners.

TRACK NEEDS YOU!

The track squad practices every afternoon and the number of candidates is comparatively small. The squad needs more members as meets have already been arranged for. The high school meets occur in the spring. There is still time for practice, and if you have any intention of performing on the cinder path, respond at once and go through practice every day after 2:30. Show the old Tech spirit!

BY THE WAY

"Kennie" Super is saving up his nickels to buy a pair of knee pads so he will not hurt his knees when he falls down while dancing.

"Mike" Mitchell is trying to cajole Coach Apple into giving her a headgear so she will not hurt her head when she dances with Super.

There are now three eighth semester sections, the third one, C-8, has recently been formed with Miss Clark at its head.

None of the Tech pupils will be sent to Junior High School this semester and those who were quartered there have been brought to Tech. This brings the total number of students enrolled here up to 1354.

Tech Downs Company F, MD. NATIONAL GUARD

Tech journeyed to Hyattsville, Wednesday, the ninth, to administer a licking to the basket ball team of Co. F, Maryland National Guard.

Supplee's fast floor work and accurate basket shooting, coupled with Shanks' brilliant guarding and scoring from the fifteen-foot line, kept the soldiers at the small end of the score; while the work of McClay, Co. F's flashy center, kept the game interesting.

Tech	Position	Co. F.
McCormick	L.F.	Brooks
Quesada	R.F.	E. Devlin
Supplee	C.	A. McClay
Shanks	L.G.	Crosthwaite
Beavens	R.G.	J. Devlin

Substitutions: Tech—Frawley for Quesada, Quesada for Frawley; Co. F.—H. McClay for Brooks, Reeves for H. McClay, Brooks for E. Devlin. Field goals: Supplee (4), Shanks, Brooks (2), McClay (2). Goals from foul: Shanks 6 out of 8, McClay 3 out of 5.

SPORT CHATTER

Eastern lost the services of a versatile athlete in Arthur Prender, who left school at the beginning of this semester. He played on the football, baseball and basket ball teams. The basket ball squad will in all probability feel the loss of "Itchie." "Dutch" Audmore, a former Techite, has taken his place in the line-up of the floor team.

Leo Flaherty, former Eastern athlete has signed with the Reading baseball club of the International League.

Tech plays Eastern Tuesday and everyone should be present to cheer the team to victory.

Dave Pfeiffer, former Techite, is coaching the Bethlehem (Pa.) High School quintet.

John Hichew, who won his "T" in baseball and football has returned to school to resume studies.

John Mooney, who left Tech, is now playing with the Central basket ball squad.

It won't be long before the familiar "Batter up," will be heard.

Tech won from Business in a loosely played game 21 to 13.

How about this for supporting the team? At the Georgetown Prep game there were only three Tech rooters. They were from section C-1. We want assistance!

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CADETS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER

Lieutenant Day announced at a meeting held at Franklin School, Wednesday, February 9, that a summer camp for cadets would be a certainty. Only those cadets who are eligible for commissions next year will be allowed to go to this camp. The site has not yet been determined upon. The camp will last between ten days and three weeks. Special credit will be given all cadets who attend this camp and their performances there will have important bearing on the appointments of officers next year.

WITH THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is planning to play some very difficult selections during the coming semester. We need more musicians, playing all orchestra instruments, especially players of the oboe, clarinet, French horn, double bass horns, trombone, bassoon, flute and bass violins. If you play any of these instruments, see Mr. Dore Walton as soon as possible, and help the Tech Orchestra keep up its splendid work.

Johnny Cook, our faithful trombonist, has been graduated and as yet there is no one to fill his place.

The Tech Orchestra played the following difficult selections during the past semester: Masamune Overture, Jolly Robbers Overture, Ten Shcepia Overture, Count of Orygburgh, Peter Faust, and The Springmaid.

Mr. J. H. [unclear] [unclear] for the
purpose of [unclear] Dr. [unclear] which was
[unclear] as well as [unclear] Steele on
the night [unclear] dated with the Feb-
ruary 1927 [unclear]

The selections played at the Wednesday Assembly were from the musical play, "The Lilac Dominoe," by Charles Cuvillier.

Miss Keene, Tech's music teacher, is improving daily. She is now able to get along quite well with the aid of crutches. She is expected back at school in several weeks.

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Drum Corps Organized

Officers of the High School Cadet Drum Corps will be definitely picked within a week. At present the complement is fifteen men, of whom the first ten will probably be non-commissioned.

Musical equipment is supplied by authorities at the Franklin. Lieutenant Day, cadet instructor, plans to have a quota of thirty-five. The uniform will be regulation, non-com. officers', having red chevrons and service stripes. Acting Drum-Major Perkins, of Central, desires volunteers to advance Lieutenant Day's plan. Men now in infantry companies may obtain transfers to the drum corps.

For Girls

Girls' we have let weeks slip by since Lieutenant Day spoke to us, and, as far as we know, nothing has been done towards making a regimental flag or acting on any of his numerous suggestions. There is no reason why our cadets should have less than those in other schools; in fact they deserve more for they have brought the flag here and kept it. Why not show our pride in them by doing something?

We go out and root for our various teams at every game but the cadets have their great day only once a year. Surely we do not want to show partiality, particularly as it will take so little effort on our part to let them know we appreciate their work as well as that of the other teams.

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PARKER ELECTED G. O. PRESIDENT

Defeats Louise Sullivan in Hard Fought Contest

Alvin Parker, otherwise known as "Skeets," was elected G. O. President of Tech in the elections on Thursday, February 17. Carvel Moseman was elected Vice-President and Miss Margaret Moore, Secretary.

The elections this year were exceedingly interesting and very close. To the campaign managers must go the credit for the interesting way they handled this election as there were posters and insignia everywhere.

The semester representatives elected are: Frawley, Seventh Semester; Patterson, Fifth Semester; Pairo, Third Semester; Baird, Second Semester and Courtney, First Semester.

The final returns are as follows:

Alvin Parker	747
Miss Sullivan	390
Vice-President—	
Carvel Moseman	699
John Bickford	412
Secretary—	
Margaret Moore	437
Elizabeth Hutchinson	343
Evelyn Smallwood	320
(second ballot)	
Margaret Moore	554
Elizabeth Hutchinson	534
Representatives:	
Seventh Semester—	
Francis Frawley	23
Fifth Semester—	
Patterson	67
Gettings	27
Third Semester—	
Miss Last	76
Pairo	82
Second Semester—	
(second ballot)	
Baird	125
Thompson	70
First Semester—	
Daw	21
Goldstein	37
Courtney	101
Halam	33

TECH WINS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ends Series with Seven Wins and One Defeat

Tech by triumphing over the Business High quint by a score of 29-7 won the high school basket ball championship. Tech won the title through its aggressive playing, wonderful stamina and impregnable defense.

Although handicapped by the loss of Gosnell through graduation, the Maroon and Grey spirit was not daunted and the team came through by winning over every school except Western in the second part of the series.

Besides defeating the high school teams the Manual Trainers have also been victorious in games with some of the best outside school teams. The Episcopal High five, Staunton, and Georgetown Preps have tasted defeat at the hands of the Tech quint.

The team is composed of MacCartee, Aubinoe, Gude, Parker, Burger, Supplee, McCormick, Shanks, Frawley, Beavers and Quesada. Louis Joynes manager of the aggregation arranged a very hard and extensive schedule. Much credit should go to the painstaking efforts of Joynes who stayed at school after he had graduated to finish his managerial position. Gosnell and Taylor were also members of the squad, but graduated in February.

The sport writers of the *Herald* and *Star* recognized the abilities of some of the members of the squad and on the *Herald* all-high mythical five, Supplee was selected as center and Gude as standing guard. The *Star* also selected two Tech players in Burger, center, and Gude, guard.

The players who will receive their circle will in all probability be MacCartee, Aubinoe, Burger, Supplee, Gude, Gosnell and Capt. Parker. It is undecided whether the champions will receive gold basket balls or not.

The next season's team will be handicapped by the loss of Capt. Parker, Gude and Burger who graduate in

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VICTOR P. REICH WINS HONORS

Receives Medal Offered by Patriotic Societies

NOTE:—

The following article is printed in spite of specific directions to the contrary by our Editor-in-Chief. We hope that our insubordination is excusable.

In a conspicuous position on the elaborate program of the Seventh Joint Celebration of the Birth of Washington, held by the D. A. R., S. A. R. and S. R. in Memorial Hall February 22, appears the following:

"PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL

MRS. FRANCIS A. ST. OLAIK

TO VICTOR P. REICH, M. M. T. S.

For the best Essay on "The Work of the Women of the Revolution."

Several months ago, a gold medal was offered by the above mentioned societies, for the best essay of eighteen hundred words on the subject: "The Work of the Women of the Revolution."

Participation was extended to all students of Washington high or preparatory schools. Essays were to be written under the supervision of a faculty member and were to comply with certain requirements; among others, a fictitious name was to be used.

The judges of the contest—Mr. William V. Cox, Mr. Williams S. Sparks, and Mrs. Julian-James—reached the decision that the essay submitted by Victor Reich, under the pen name "Justice," was superior to the forty others, written by students of various schools.

The award is a handsome gold medal, bearing the profile of the immortal Washington and a fac-simile of his autograph, together with a fitting inscription on the reverse.

Tech feels as much pride in possessing such a man as Victor Reich, as he does in his achievement.

Tech Spring Play Promises to be Huge Success

From all indications Tech's Spring Play, "Monsieur Beaucaire," will be a huge success. The cast is now practicing daily and will soon be nearing perfection. They will be ready to present the play at the Central High School auditorium on March 16, 18 and 19. Work has been begun on the scenery and electrical apparatus under the direction of Mr. Saugstad and Mr. Heron.

Tickets will soon be placed on sale at the Book Exchange under Mr. Meyers. All those who expect to buy tickets for friends should be getting the money now so that they will be able to get good seats when the tickets are placed on sale.

War Memorial Presented

The first of the Tech memorials to those who died in the war, was presented in assembly today. This was a picture of the Upper Potomac, which was painted by one of our faculty, Mr. Many. We may mention that he recently won the prize at the Corcoran Gallery Art Exhibit.

The picture will be, for the present, hung in the office, with a memorial plate attached.

The following poem shows the appropriateness of the picture:

"TECH'S HEROES OF THE GOLDEN STARS"

"Where sheltering trees o'erhang
The shimmering Potomac,
Many a boat has nestled;
While our sturdy youths,
Resting upon their oars,
Have added to their vigor, calmness—
To their strength, a high resolve.
Afar across the waters
Piercing cries for succor
Started these kindled souls;
And bending to their oars,
They shot straight to the fight.
Victorious yet vanquished, the dear
flower
Of their young lives they gave
To make a shield for their Potomac.
So not Flanders Fields alone,
But these loved waters,
They have glorified."

Tech also plans an illuminated book with the names of our heroes, and a fountain in the triangular park across from the school.

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Col. Huidekoper Addresses Officers' Club

The Officers' Club of Tech was addressed at their club house, Friday evening February 18, 1921 by Col. Frederic L. Huidekoper, who is a distinguished authority on military subjects. Col. Huidekoper spoke on the relation of discipline to military drill. He also told many interesting stories about his experiences in France during the late war.

The Officers' Club is especially interested in having more cadets and better equipment at Tech. They want to see a better cadet corps in the High Schools. To do this they intend to make the cadets more interesting by having the companies at Tech do other things beside the routine drill. They expect to have socials, athletics and target practice. They have already arranged for a Championship Basketball series among the companies and also several dances.

The officers of the new club are: Matthews, president; Schultz, vice-president; Graham, secretary; Prangle, treasurer, and Etchinson, sergeant-at-arms.

Fair Weather Promises

Last week a number of the girls in Section A-6 organized a "No Ruffin' Club." Each member promised to wear her hair down and without the puffs which have caused so much consternation among mothers and often necessitated bobbing as the only reparation for the loss of hair.

But these promises were made on Friday, when the weather was fair and balmy. Over the week-end, Mother Nature took on a totally different aspect, clothing herself in snow and ice. Accordingly on Monday very few pink ears, having been so long covered, dared to peep out for the fear of Jack Frost's biting.

However when the weather becomes milder, don't be surprised if you see evidence of renewed promises.

TECH COMPANIES WIN

Only one of Tech's cadet companies has been defeated in the "War Games" which are being held semi-weekly at the Franklin School. Companies A, C and D have beaten the corresponding companies of Central. It will probably be a month before the winner will be selected. After the games are all over a team of Captains, selected by Lieutenant Day, will be given the opportunities of playing exhibition games.

General Pershing to Award Commissions

On March 7, 1921 at Central High School Auditorium the Cadet Officers of the Washington High Schools will be awarded commissions by General John J. Pershing. This will, indeed, be an honor to all who receive commissions—a "thrill that comes once in a lifetime." It was thru the untiring efforts of Lieutenant Day that such a distinguished personage was obtained for the ceremonies. Invitations to this event will be limited.

Sixth Semester Dance Successful

The initial social effort of the class of June, '22, a dance held at Mrs. Dyer's February 21, was financially and socially a success. The efforts of the president and his committee were splendidly supported by the class, with the two-fold result that everyone had a good time and the class acquired a bank account of no mean proportions.

The feature of the evening was a prize waltz, won by Louis Brown, '20.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Coe were the chaperons.

Super Re-Elected Class President by Seniors

The Seniors at a class meeting held on Wednesday, February 16 in room 220 elected their class officers for the most important and final semester of their school life.

The following officers were elected: president, Ralph K. Super; vice-president, Elizabeth Parker; secretary, Louise Sullivan; treasurer, Edwin Simons; sergeant-at-arms, Metzgeroth.

There was a close contest for the most of the offices, especially those of vice-president and secretary. Sergeant-at-arms seemed to be the most popular of the offices, there being six candidates for this position.

Mr. Super has served efficiently and capably during the last semester, and the class has shown their appreciation of his ability by re-electing him.

Ruppert: "When we go to Atlantic City I'm going to take a bottle of sea water home as a souvenir."

Vesta: "If you do, don't fill it quite full, or it will burst on us when the tide comes in."

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A Circle "T" for the Cheer Leader?

The most heated discussion of the year has been taking place in the G. O. Council, over the granting of a circle "T" to the cheer leader.

The arguments for, have been, principally, that a good cheer leader is to the team, what a brass band is to the army; also, that we seldom have one who would be deemed worthy of recommendation for the circle "T", so when we have one, he should be rewarded.

The arguments against, have been; first, that the Constitution states that the circle "T" shall be awarded for the four major sports, Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track; and second, that the work is not worthy of a circle "T" as the cheer leader does not work like the athlete.

The question was sent to the Lower House for discussion before definite action is taken.

Paul Gable can no longer be called by his former nickname "Angel," and "Kennie" Matthews can no longer be called a "Woman hater." They both spent the whole afternoon at the Congressional Library, last Sunday, flirting with a girl from Dunbar High School.

Miss Coope's latest achievement has been to build herself a cedar chest, or as she calls it, a "Hope chest." She has worked on it at night school and completed it only a few days ago. In the near future the box will be placed on exhibition in the hospital. It is some box too, and if Mr. White doesn't watch his step, Miss Coope is apt to take his job away from him.

BY THE WAY

A few days ago we were beginning to believe that Springtime was really here. Not only the "rookies," but the haughty Seniors as well, were to be seen "gamboling on the green." One group of Seniors was gathered on the corner of 8th and Rhode Island Avenue playing marbles, and another group was in front of the school playing "leap-frog" and "crack-the-whip." Oh, for the joyous Springtime!

Miss Dorothy Weckerly, office clerk, and Miss Gladys Price, music teacher, have announced that they will challenge our faculty team to a game of basket ball. They firmly believe that they can beat any five men the faculty can produce (with the possible exception of Mr. Mattern and Mr. Marsh).

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WARREN H. WILLNER '21

An interesting editorial in the *Junta* (Easton, Pa.) discusses the proverb, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." The writer claims that it is absurd not to make an estimate of the number of fowls to be hatched from the eggs in incubation. In further discussion of the subject the writer states that modern efficiency would never have developed if this proverb had been followed, and that invention could never be stimulated if we remained content with the doubtful outcome of our work.

George Washington University favors the building of an all-city gymnasium. G. W. U., according to the trustees, is not ready to build a gymnasium although they realize the great need of one. The Georgetown *Hoya* first advanced the proposition of an all-city gym. It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce invite representatives of Catholic University, Gallaudet, George Washington, U. of Maryland, and Georgetown to confer on the question of putting up such a building.

The Springfield Radio Association recently installed a one kilowatt transmitter at Springfield Technical High School.

G. W. U. is putting out about the best college paper in the east.

The Department of Mathematics of Pasadena High School presented a play on February 3, entitled, "The Adventures of X."

"Girls these days, are learning to be good cooks," remarks one of our exchanges. (*P-Es. Ed.*)

Tech Life has received a copy of the *Leather Neck*, the weekly of the U. S. Marine Corps.

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POLICY OF TECH LIFE

Every news organ, aside from its primary function of offering current information, has in view some definite editorial policy, to which it more or less strictly adheres. We feel that we should declare the editorial policy of Tech Life in order that the school may more fully understand what the principles of its paper are.

The editors of this paper strive to make the spirit of these columns one

of "boosting," not "knocking." This statement may appear a paradox since a large portion of the editorial comment is critical. But we hold it our duty to attempt to correct anything which we believe to be below the standard of the school. Whatever criticism appears in this paper is constructive and intended for your own welfare. We hope you will accept it as such.

Tech Life is non-partisan. It favors neither Athletics, Cadets nor any other individual activity. It is the means whereby every Tech institution is given the support due it.

In all political matters and business of the G.O., Tech Life assumes a neutral position. It recognizes no body of students who have not the interest of Tech at heart. Its purpose is to educate the student body in regard to the action of the G. O. and not to influence your decision on any matter in any way, shape, or form.

It is our wish to express the sentiment of the school at large. This can only be accomplished with your co-operation. Complaints will be gladly heard; answers to any articles appearing in these columns will be welcomed. Tech Life is your paper and it is your duty to assist in its publication in any manner possible.

THE ELECTIONS

The recent G. O. elections, we feel, should not be allowed to pass without comment. Never was campaign rivalry so keen or so clean.

The verdict of the school was overwhelming. But it was not a sex vote, nor a party vote, nor a vote in anywise prejudiced. Mr. Parker was the favorite of the majority; and his ma-

jority supported him. That the other candidate, a girl, against the odds of precedent and a large "male population," polled approximately four hundred votes bears evidence of the fact that Techites vote upon their own convictions, un-influenced from without. But upon just what grounds those convictions are based we are unable to say.

The selections for all offices were excellent. From the material offered in candidates, the results could hardly have been otherwise. Apparently the student body becomes more interested in its Council each succeeding semester.

Tech Life extends to the retiring Council the school's thanks; and to the incoming body its congratulations.

SPEAKS FOR RED CROSS

Mr. Dickinson, the head of the Junior Red Cross made an impressive speech about the needs of the Red Cross organization during lower class assembly, Wednesday February 23. He told of the conditions in the European countries at the present time, and also brought out the fact that the help of the pupils was greatly needed. Mr. Busck spoke of the necessity for the lower classmen to support the Year Book.

Mr. Shaw made a short speech in an appeal for subscriptions to Tech Life.

After the reading of a few short notices by Mr. Daniel, the assembly was dismissed.

PRIZE TO BE OFFERED FOR SCHOOL SONG

A prize is to be offered in the near future to the writer of the best school song. Competition will be open to all members of the school and the words must be written to the tune of one of the following songs:—

"My girl from Vassar."

"Yale Boola Song."

"A Stein Song."

"Old Nassau."

These tunes have been selected by a committee, of which Mr. Strawbridge is chairman, because they are best adapted for High School use. Mr. Daniel and the G. O. are conducting the contest. More definite information will be forthcoming soon.

She: "Dearest, I'd like to have an ice cream sundae."

He: "All right, dear, remind me of it again; this is only Wednesday."

Contribution Box

Have you noticed some of our proud, dignified Seniors of section B-8, doing the ignominious act of beating erasers in the side yard after school? If so, you may have thought it a new form of athletic training; but no, others besides our athletes are participating. Some of our famous cadet officers may be seen there, all ranks and sizes. What is the reason? It is a new form of punishment to remind our haughty Seniors to get to school five minutes earlier. Beware: Teachers presiding over other sections are adopting this idea.

Wife: Don't bring pork chops home for dinner to-day. Bring some ham. We are eating too much pork."

Poli's is the highest theatre in the world because from the balcony you could see "Way Down East."

Heard in Physics

Mr. Bruce: "What keeps people from falling off the earth?"

Reilly: "The law of gravity."

Miss Seckinger: "How'd they stay on before the law was passed?"

"Pa, what is repartee?"

"As a rule, my son, it is an insult with its Sunday clothes on."

A bank cashier bought a dozen eggs the other day. The directors heard of it and the expert accountants are now at work on his books.

TECH WINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from page 1)

June. Coach Apple has capable players on the second team and expects to have a championship team next year.

The Tech-Central faculty game which was played as a preliminary to the Tech-Business game proved a treat for the scholastic basket ball followers. Tech won by a score of 16-4. Erickson, Zarfors, Drummey, Hardell, and Sotzin performed for Tech while Guyon of Eastern; Kelly, of Business and Metzler, Thomas, Coggins and Kimball of Central played for the Mt. Pleasant five.

Hardly any fouls were called and the game was fast from start to finish. Zearfross of Tech made four free tosses out of four chances. Erickson was the shining light of the Manual Trainers and Kelly played well for the Centralites.

JUST A LITTLE STORY.

The Grand Pooh Bah of the Maybe and Perhaps Mining Company sat at his desk with the air of one waiting for a captive.

The company had only opened its doors that morning and was sure that people would "flock like sheep to a shearing."

The door opened. A man who had the appearance of a successful mechanic walked in. The Grand Pooh Bah boomed a jovial, perhaps too jovial, "Good morning, glad to see you have come early to take advantage—pardon me."

He turned to his desk and lifted the receiver of the ringing telephone—"Yes—this is the president—No! I told you before, this stock goes right to the public."

He slammed down the receiver and turned back to his client. "Give it to the public, that's my idea."

"I'm from"—began the gentleman, but again the telephone cut short a reply and the president gave heed.

"Yes—you want how much?—yes, thousand shares?—going up?—when we get through you'll need a telescope to see it—g'-by."

"Well, not such a bad start," he said, turning to the sharee. "How much can I put you down for?"

"You can't put me down for nothin', I'm from—"

"Tut, Tut, this is the chance of a lifetime; the golden—"

"My but you talk pretty"—broke in the sharee, "but I've been getting an earful of high finance; you pulled over the telephone and I don't think—"

"You don't mean to insinuate that—"

"I ain't insinuating nothing but I've tried to tell you twice already. I'm the man from the telephone company and if you don't want to continue using that phone for a dummy I'll connect it up for you."

—Exchange

The new money denominations—

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Ten trusts make a combine,
Ten combines make a merger,
Ten mergers make a magnate,
One magnate makes the money.

Fifth Semester Elections

At the same time as the sixth semester elections, the fifth semester held their first class meeting, and elected their officers for the ensuing semester.

Miss Davis acted as temporary chairman and presided until Mr. Pettit was elected president. The class then elected Miss Katherine Colbert as vice-president; Mr. Jim Pugh as treasurer; Miss Elsie Finckel, secretary; and Mr. Demarest as sergeant-at-arms.

COMPANY C DANCE A SUCCESS

The hearty warriors of Company C braved the snow and ice to make their dance a success on February 10. Mr. Blume proved a winner as a chaperon by disposing of all the cake which was left over. Dance and music reigned supreme while the snow fell out of doors! The dance was characterized by a "stag" who managed through witty means to dance throughout the evening, and play taxi afterwards. Captain Reilly is whistling success to a tune of over fifty dollars.

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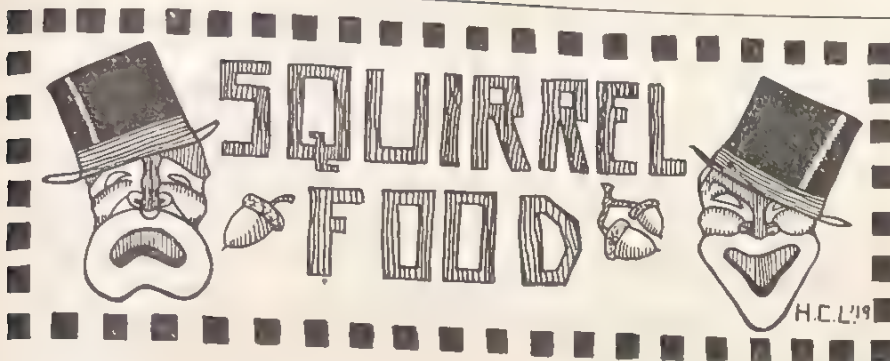
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Is to meet her alone.

—The Tartar.

"And how do you like your new neighbors, Mrs. Smith?"

"Why Mrs. Jones, I haven't had time to call yet, but I intend to soon, as they have two motors cars."—Life.

Boy Scout (to old lady): "May I accompany you across the street, madame?"

Old lady: "Certainly, sonny. How long you been waitin' here for somebody to take you across?"—Judge.

He: "Do you like indoor sports?"
She: "Yes; if they leave early."

—Exchange

John: "Hello, Cutie."

Jane: "Why I don't know you from Jack."

John: "You oughta; I'm dressed different."—Exchange.

Mr. Mattern says he attended a dog show not long ago and it was a howling success.

Scientist: "This pearl comes from an oyster; isn't that wonderful nature?"

Freddie: "That's nuthin', my sister has whole strings of them which she got from a lobster."

Professor (in science) "William, name two complimentary colors."

William: "Powder and paint."

Teacher: "What are the four seasons?"

Johnny: "Pepper, salt, vinegar, and mustard."

Fair one on board ship: "Captain don't you think it is cruel to box a compass?"

Captain: "Not any more than to paddle a canoe."

Cop: "Hey there! you can't stop here, you know."

Motorist: "Can't eh? You don't know this car."

Mr. Massey (in physics): "Miss Tyner give me a good illustration of density."

Miss Tyner: "I don't know."

Mr. Massey: "A very good illustration, Miss Tyner."

Lewis: "I saw your sister on the street to-day."

Henry: "Yes? How did she look?"

Lewis: "I don't know, I didn't see her face."

Henry: "Then how did you know it was she?"

Lewis: "Oh, I'm pretty good at figures."

Holding her close to him, he gazed into the unfathomable depths of her gazelle-like eyes. Acute anxiety was exprest in every line of her fair face. Ever and anon a sigh seemed to rend her being with its intensity, and she gazed into his face as though she would read his very soul.

For many minutes thus they sat, neither speaking, each gazing into the other's eyes.

"Yes," said the oculist at last; "One eye is seriously affected, and if not treated immediately, will develop a decided squint."

Thrills that come once in a life time:

1. Those first long trousers or that first evening dress
2. The first flunk.
3. Running for a school office.
4. Attending the first upper-class assembly.
5. First offense for speeding. (Ask Sarah Jane.)
6. Heading the honor roll.

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TECH LOSES EXCELLENT MANAGER

Tech will be without the services of Louis Joynes as manager of the football and basket ball teams in the future. Joynes graduated with the February class after finishing an extensive athletic career.

He started first by playing on the midget basket ball team in 1918-19. The next year he was a member of the reserve team and was selected as assistant manager of the championship first team. Through hard work, Joynes made the first squad in his last year besides handling the managerial reins of another championship basket ball team. He played running guard and always put up a sterling defensive game.

In football Joynes made his first entrance as full back on the midget and reserve teams in 1919. He was also assistant manager of the first team. Next year he performed on the undefeated limited team and was manager of the championship unlimited team.

Besides football and basket ball, Joynes caught on the first baseball team and would have received his letter but for an injury received during the middle of the season.

Tech is sorry to lose the services of such a successful and worthy manager and hopes that his undertakings in the outside world will be as successful as those undertaken at school.

The reason more bed-time stories are not told to children these days is that the children come in after mother has gone to bed.

Kindly Old Lady—"Poor man! And are you married?"

Weary Beggar—"No, lady, I would not be relying on total strangers for support if I had a wife."

WHO WILL CAPTAIN NEXT SEASON'S BASKET BALL TEAM?

The basket ball season is about to be ushered out and the time draws near for the election of a captain for next year's team. Tech will lose the services of three excellent performers on the floor, in Captain Parker, Joe Burger, and Granville Gude, who will graduate in June. This leaves the team with three regulars: MacCartee, Aubinoe, and Supplee. One of these three players will lead the Maroon and Gray to victory during the season of '21-'22. Which one? Which one? That is the question. Until the result of the ballot is given, no one will know.

TRACK MEETS

March 3—C. U. Meet
March 11—Novice Meet
March 16—Fresh. Meet
March 23—Section Meet
April 6—Inter-class Meet
April 13—Handicap Meet
April 23—Triangle Meet
April 29-30—Penn Relays
May 7—Spring Meet
May 14—Central Meet
May 21—Tome Meet

Tech will soon call out candidates for the baseball squad and every one who is interested in the sport is expected to attend. The team last year did not prove successful because of the ineligibility of quite a few of the star players.

Deck, Parrella, Gude Offut, Shanks, Reilly, Johnson, MacCartee, and Halley are veterans of last year's team. At the time of this writing, there has not been a captain elected to lead the nine. Simons will manage the team again this season. An extensive schedule will be arranged with school teams, including out of town aggregations. If you are coming out for the diamond sport keep eligible.

Baseball Season will Soon be here

Schools Have Promising Players

It won't be long, before the familiar "Batter up" will be heard o'er the diamond and the school nines will be in hot competition for the baseball championship.

At Central, Coach Menefee has already called out candidates and many boys responded. His worries should be small as Krupp and Walker the mainstays of the pitching staff last year are out for this year's team. Besides these two pitchers he has many other veterans; namely, Lemon, first; Cummins and Buckley, outfielders; and Johnson and Falls, utility.

At Western, the champions expect to annex another title. They have, from last year's team; Burke, first; Dawson, second; Jeffress, third; and Lamar, Conard and Wright, outfielders. Although the star battery, Hair and Cary, is missing, Coach Green has the nucleus of an excellent nine.

The Capitol Hill lads are the most hard hit for veteran material. Just two regulars of last year remain: Vernstein, third; and Newman, second. Newman is the younger brother of "Gobby" Newman who coached the Eastern nine last season. Despite the lack of experienced material, Coach Guyon expects to make the Light Blue and White aggregation a factor in the fight for the championship.

The Stenographers will have Meany, Peterson, Sommerville, Smith, Ferber and McGharraty as a basis for their championship hopes. The Business lads proved to be contenders for the title last year and with the promising material available this year should more than duplicate their past performances.

The series will not only be interesting from a sporting standpoint but also from a coaching one. Four new coaches will endeavor to lead their teams to victory: Guyon, Eastern; Kelly, Business; Menefee, Central; and Green, Western. Mr. Apple is the only mentor of the school nines who saw service last year who will be seen again this year.



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SOPHOMORE GIRLS GIVE TEA

The victorious girls' Sophomore basket ball team, gave a tea, on February fifth, at the home of Miss Katherine Colbert on Lanier Place.

Miss Jessie Odope, director of girls' athletics, and general favorite among the girls at Tech, was the guest of honor. She wore a charming gown of the latest style, and with it she wore a very becoming French hat.

Girls' Athletics was discussed by Miss Redman, captain of the team which has so successfully won its minor "T." Miss Coope then gave a talk on the general welfare of the girls. The play was also discussed.

The "T" club has been reorganized so as to include the Alumni holders of the Circle T, as well as the undergraduates, in its membership. This move will greatly strengthen the organization and it should not be long before the T Club becomes as great as the C Club at Central. Granville Gude is now President, with James Pugh, Vice President, Charles Wolz, Treasurer, Emery Shanks, Secretary, and Michael Parcela, Sergeant at Arms.

REGIMENTAL DANCE IN APRIL

A formal dance of the Second Regiment will be held on the eighth of April. None but officers and sergeants will be permitted to attend.

SPORT CHATTER

Coach Metzler will devote all his time this spring to Tennis.

Ohanning Walker, Central's forward did not perform in any of his school's late basket ball games due to a controversy with his coach.

Are you out for Track?

Central met defeat at the hands of the Tech quint at the Coliseum on February 15, by the score of 13 to 12. Aubinoe starred for Tech.

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February 23—"The Volga Boatmen"—"American Patrol."

The combined orchestras of Eastern and Western High Schools will play at the March Teachers' Institute. The principal selection will be the "Encouragement Overture."

The following statement is from the Tech year book of 1905:

"At last the Tech Orchestra is a reality. From inquiry it seems that this is the sole independent organization of its kind in the High Schools of this city, this fact being commendable when the nature of the school is remembered. All pupils are welcome to be present at rehearsals provided their conduct does not interfere with the work of the instructor."

The Tech orchestra was the first active organization in this high school and its good work is still being carried on in an enlarged degree.

A piano recital by Washington's eminent pianist La Salle Spier, is promised in the near future at one of our assemblies.

We are exceptionally glad to greet Miss Keene, our faithful music teacher, who is back again in our midst. The whole school greets her back and wishes for her a speedy recovery.

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SPRING PLAY BRILLIANT SUCCESS

"Monsieur Beaucaire" Makes Big Hit

To say that the Spring Play was a success would be putting it mildly, so mildly, in fact, that when the real merits of the play are considered it would seem almost a deprecation. "Monsieur Beaucaire" was a brilliant success; a veritable triumph. From the time the curtain raised to the time it dropped the audience was spellbound: now breathless with suspense; now sharing the joy of Monsieur Beaucaire and his love of romance; and always appreciative of the real talent of Tech's players.

Oscar M. Shaw, as Monsieur Beaucaire, carried his part splendidly and the audience unanimously declared that no professional could have surpassed him. "Fats" Baumgarten, as the Duke of Winterset, was exceptionally good and has entirely vindicated himself of the "Brevity is the soul of wit" episode. Elizabeth Parker, as Lady Mary Carlyle, acted her part as only she could act it, and the audience showed their appreciation by showering her with flowers.

The performance of the rest of the cast was noteworthy: F. L. Etchinson, as Captain Badger, and D. W. Tolson, as Mr. Bantison, distinguished themselves above the rest, the latter keeping the audience in gales of laughter by his excellent personification of an Englishman.

Although complete returns are not yet in, it is estimated that approximately \$2,000 will be cleared. This indicates that nearly 5,000 people witnessed the play.

It is unnecessary to give a summary of the plot as every good Techite saw the play; but suffice it to say, it was clever.

This article would not be complete without a word of praise for the teachers who were responsible for the success of the play. It was through their

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La SALLE SPIER GIVES RECITAL

La Salle Spier, one of Washington's most eminent pianists, gave a delightful recital at an upper class assembly on Wednesday, March 2. Mr. Spier, who is a graduate of Tech, studied in Europe, and is now engaged in teaching music. He was assisted by Miss Gerrer, violinist, and Mr. Walten, 'cellist. Mr. Walten's playing surprised the school as very few know of his many accomplishments in the musical line.

The recital was greatly enjoyed by everyone and the school is indebted to Mr. Spier. It is to be hoped that more may be given in the future.

The program was as follows:

1. Allegro from Trio No. 5
in C major -----Mozart
2. Cello Solo:
Andante quasi Adagio (from
Concerto in A minor,
Op. 7)-----Van Gocna
MR. WALTEN
3. Piano Solo:
Prelude, D minor -----Chopin
Nocturne, C sharp minor-----Chopin
Dainty March -----Poldini
Mephisto Waltz -----Liszt
MR. SPIER
4. Violin Solo:
a. Two Japanese numbers,
arranged for piano and
violin by Mr. Spier
Soiree Japonaise ----Cyril Scott
Spear Dance (An original
melody, used by the Japan-
ese in their ceremonial
spear dance)---Koscak Yamada
b. Rondino -----Beethoven-Kreisler
Schon Rosmarin -----Kreisler
Liebesfreud -----Kreisler
MISS GERRER
5. Elegie, from Trio in
D minor -----Arensky
Scherzo, from Trio in
D minor -----Mendelssohn

CADET OFFICERS GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Gen'l Pershing Delivers Address

One of the most important events of the year, for the cadets, occurred on March 9, when General Pershing presented the commissions to the officers of the brigade. The cadet corps formed on Eleventh Street and, while waiting for the command to march, were caught in a drenching rain, but preserved excellent discipline, and finally got into the Central corridors, thoroughly soaked. The officers spent a busy fifteen minutes, brushing their uniforms and trying to make a presentable appearance before Gen. Pershing.

Mr. Kramer opened the ceremonies with a short address. He was followed by Dr. Bailou, Superintendent of schools. Then came the much looked forward to moment when General Pershing arose to address the Washington High School Cadet Corps. He impressed the officers with the importance of taking their training seriously, and of its value to the country. The officers marched across the platform, shook hands with the General, and took their seats once more, amidst the applause of the audience, composed of mothers, fathers, and fair admirers.

Secretary of Alumni Dead

John L. Rudy, Jr., secretary of the Alumni Association, died at his home on March 6th after a long illness. Mr. Rudy was graduated from Tech in 1915 and since that time has been employed at the Navy Yard. He had been married two years.

Mr. Rudy's death comes as a great shock to the Alumni Association of which he was secretary, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and associates.

The School and the Alumni take this opportunity to extend their sympathy to his family.

CADET CORPS GUARDS THE WHITE HOUSE

Act as Guard of Honor on Inauguration Day

The Washington High School Cadet Corps received one of the greatest honors which could be bestowed upon them when they were selected to guard the White House during the Inauguration Ceremonies on March 4. Other than an escort of cavalry, the Corps was the only military body on duty on the Avenue.

The Brigade formed at Vermont Avenue and H Street at nine o'clock and marched from there to the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House where they were stationed.

When Mr. Harding entered the White House and later came out with President Wilson, en route to the Capitol, the Cadets stood at "present arms." A rest of an hour and three-quarters was given them and at 12:45 they "fell in" again at the same place. When President Harding returned to the White House they again stood at "present arms" and were greeted by the President.

The Brigade then disassembled and the Companies marched back to their respective schools to be dismissed by their Captains.

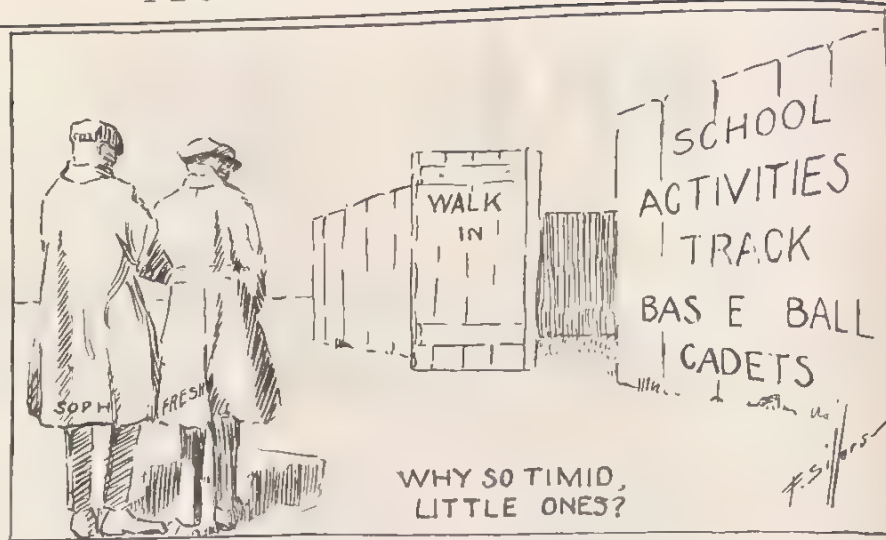
Although the Cadets have marched in the Inaugural Parades before, this is the first time they were ever honored by being selected as the Guard of Honor at the White House. It was through the efforts of Lieutenant Day that this honor was bestowed.

SILVER BASKET BALL PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

A large silver basket ball was presented to the school by "Skeets" Parker, Captain of the Championship Basket Ball team, on Tuesday March 15, at a General Assembly. This makes the second Championship team Tech has produced this year.

MR. MYERS SPEAKS FOR SPRING PLAY

After the presentation of the basket ball, Mr. Myers spoke on behalf of the sale of Spring Play tickets, and declared that those who were disgruntled because of the selection of a play instead of the usual Opera were only sore because they couldn't be "big it." Mr. Myers distinguished himself as an orator but when he attempted to lead a cheer he was out of his realm and had to call on Goldberg for assistance,



SPRING PLAY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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hard work and untiring efforts that the play turned out so well in spite of the fact that we were entering new fields and in spite of undermining influences. These teachers are worthy of being called real Techites; they are: Miss Jessie Coope, Miss Stauffer, Miss Defandorf, Miss Stewart, Miss Solomons, Miss Bunnell, Miss Watkins, Mr. Walten, Mr. Myers and Mr. Lamb.

The cast of the play was as follows:

M. BEAUCAIRE	O. M. Shaw
DUKE OF WINTERSSET	A. J. Baumgarten
MR. MOLYNEUX	J. B. Jacobs
HARRY RACKELL	M. G. Walten
CAPT. BADGER	F. L. Etchinson
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MARQUIS DE MIREPOIX	A. R. Deck
WINTON	J. H. Bickford
FRANCOIS	C. F. H. Au
VICTOR	L. F. Barber
JEAN	R. D. Gore
LOUIS	R. B. Gettings
RAOUL	T. W. Owen
RENE	C. B. Riecks
SERVANT TO BEAU NASH	H. S. Marshall
PAGE	Ernest Woodrow
PAGE	John Murphy
BUGLER	Robert Blatt
LADY MARY CARLYSLE	Elizabeth Parker
LADY MALBOURNE	Ollie Small
LADY CLARISE	Mildred S. Vollandt
LADY RELLERTON	Violet Marshall
LADY BARING-GOULD	Ruth Weills
ESTELLE	Jeanne LeRoy
COURT LADY	Elizabeth Hutchinson
COURT LADY	Virginia Pryor
UNDERSTUDY	Adele Allison
DANCERS	A. R. Deck, G. Gude, E. Lohse, A. G. MacCartee, H. S. Marshall, A. M. Parker, A. G. Prangley, T. Friedman, Frances Carrick, Anne Chamber-

"A-D-H" DANCE

On the night of March 28, the Cairo Hotel will be the scene of one of the best dances on the records of that establishment, for, under the direction of Captains Matthews, Simons and Siddall, the Easter dance of Cadet companies A, D and H will be held.

All three captains report the arrangements to be coming along well and the tickets are selling like the proverbial hot cakes. The best of music is being provided and the refreshment committee is active.

Considering these factors it looks as if the dance will be a great success, and all of those who attend will have the best time of the season.

GIRLS BAN FRIVOLOUS DRESS

At the last meeting of the Council of Friendship Clubs, resolutions on appropriate attire for high school girls were submitted by each of the ten Friendship Clubs, from the five high schools of the city.

The council, which is composed of the president and a representative of each club, formulated a general decree from the best suggestions given in these resolutions. This decree bans thin blouses, fancy thin stockings, high-heeled shoes, extreme hair-dressing, and the use of lipsticks, eyebrow pencils, and rouge. After it has been ratified by the various Friendship Clubs it will immediately become effective and then all Friendship girls, at least, will appear in the proper attire for high school girls.

These girls are also planning eventually to make this movement general among all the high school girls.

Iain, Lola Clow, Louise Force, Evelyn Miller, Ruth Parsons, Helen Roeder, Evelyn Smallwood.

A SAD TALE

It was the day of President Harding's inauguration. The two regiments of Cadets had withstood the sun, and cold, all morning, acting as guard of honor to the new President. When finally word came for dismissal to give the cadets a chance to get lunch, all rushed for the various lunch rooms, suiting the places to their pocketbooks.

There were four cadet officers, however, who considered the various lunch rooms beneath them, and so decided to dine in style. The New Ebbit was the place which they finally chose to honor by their presence.

They strolled nonchalantly into the dining room, bravely bearing the admiring looks of the damsels present, took their seats, and ordered what they supposed was a modest lunch. The prices were not on the menu card, but one dashing young officer said that he knew that their order would not come to a dollar apiece. The others trusted implicitly in his statement.

After the lunch was brought and eagerly devoured, the checks were placed before the quartet. The first look turned their faces white, then yellow, with horror. When they were finally able to speak, a council of war was held. One advocated submission, another murder, and so on down the line. But they had just about decided to draw sabers and charge for the door when one of the four, evidently thinking himself a second Burke, persuaded the others in favor of conciliation and submission.

The reason for the excitement was that the checks for the modest lunch called for something near ten dollars. The quartet paid, and left a sadder, but wiser group.

Have you guessed who they were?

SOPHOMORES TO GIVE DANCE

The Class of February, '23 is planning to give a dance at the commodious home of Catherine Snyder, at Rhode Island Avenue and Iowa Circle, sometime in the near future. A committee to arrange for the dance was appointed at the last class meeting.

STREET CAR HITS FORD

Just after school on Wednesday, March 16, a Ford delivery truck was hit by a Seventh Street car. The truck was badly broken up and the driver was slightly hurt, but was able to leave after being treated in the hospital.

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JEANNE LE ROY, '21

Even though the final basket ball games have been played, and won by the Sophomores, let's not stop our athletics entirely.

The hockey teams ought to be organized so that we can have our final games before the close of school. So far, not enough girls have come out to form a girls' team for each year, as eleven girls are required for each team. We can, however, make up an upper class and a lower class girls' hockey team and play off our games, allowing the winner to be the one who wins two out of three final games.

As the good weather seems to continue we must start practise in all sports possible and organize our teams. Last year several girls came out for track and, though we cannot have a track meet, those of you who prefer that line can come out for it.

Why is it that no other girl has contributed articles to the Girls' column? This is a column for you and about you, so you should write something occasionally. One girl cannot possibly know all that is going on in the school that is of interest to girls. One at a time, please don't all write at the same time or we might then be obliged to publish a "Girls' Issue."

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MARCH 23, 1921

THE SPRING PLAY

Tech has just successfully completed another year's production of its annual Spring Play; successful in every sense of the word, both artistically, and financially. To those who were responsible for the success of this play we owe a great debt of gratitude, and of thanks.

The task of producing the play this year was rendered doubly hard by the fact that we were entering new fields, but the "Old Tech Spirit," that spirit which says "do or die," came to the front, overcame all obstacles, and added another laurel to Tech's crown.

The selection of a play, rather than the usual Opera, for this year's production was at first vigorously opposed by some, on the grounds that we knew we could successfully produce an Opera, while the success of a play was uncertain. But, as the recent triumph has shown, Tech is as capable of producing a play as she is an Opera, when the "Old Tech Spirit" gets behind it.

LOITERING

Nothing can ever be perfect. This well known law applies to every earthly thing and Tech is not left out. To have perfection is impossible but it is always possible to strive for perfection and get, bit by bit, nearer the goal although never quite reaching it. So it is toward this goal that we push in blotting out one by one the defects and faults of Tech.

Neither will our work go unrewarded, but, although we may never attain the goal itself, we may get so close that Tech will seem in human eyes a per-

fect school when compared with other schools which have not pushed so hard. For this reason we take Tech's faults one by one and try to banish them from within her walls.

One of Tech's big faults, which is called to our attention at the present time, is the loitering prevalent about the school. We do not wish to place signs, "No Loitering Allowed," throughout the building for this gives the visitor a bad impression. Neither do we feel it necessary to convert our faculty into a police force to bring about a change. We believe that the student body is big enough to rectify this condition of its own accord.

A great deal of trouble is caused by loitering between classes and reporting late but these are faults easily rectified and we do not expect them to continue. The greatest problem is what to do with ourselves before the opening of school, at the close of school, and during the lunch periods.

Probably the best places to be in the morning are in the section rooms, studying and not in the halls disturbing others—those who have business there. At the close of school the proper thing to do is to leave immediately in order not to disturb those who are required to stay.

Conditions during lunch period have been remedied to a certain extent by placing teachers in the halls to keep them clear. In the past the students who spent their lunch hour in the main hall were very disturbing to the office and nearby classrooms. The forced placing of teachers on police duty should not be necessary. Let us abolish these faults quickly, and so approach nearer the goal of perfection.

EASTER

Coming a little earlier this year, but from all signs to be blessed with ideal weather, Easter and the holidays are joyously welcomed by all of Tech's students. This break in the monotony of school life is the forerunner of the longer holidays to follow and gives us a taste of the joys of summer vacation.

It means a week of social activities for the most of us; hikes, parties, picnics and dances have been planned by the school's organizations while two big events are included within its reaches. The A-D-H dance to be held Monday evening and the B dance to be held Saturday give promise of being successful and of drawing out a large part of the school's dance lovers. All in all, it will be to every one of us a week of joy when our efforts to make up work of the advisory's ending will be forgotten.

Looking back over the ground we have covered this year, we see honors and glories conquered and added to Tech's fame. Looking forward we see bright hopes, in fresh fields, for more glories to be added to the school. Football and basket ball championships are past honors. We have triumphed in the Spring Play and have, in the first year, gone far above the heads of our rivals who are "oldtimers at the game." For the future we have baseball, tennis, track, rifle and the competitive drill to work for.

THE WEARING OF A SMILE

A good old scout was Jasper Grace, who wore a smile upon his face, that brightened up the world a bit, wherever his presence chanced to hit.

He went his cheerful way about, with disposition right side out; and took a little honest pride in keeping on the sunny side.

A smile is some thing good to see, because it conquers misery; it cures a thousand pains and aches, and bid old worry pull his brakes.

He sets a joy producing style, who wears a fine contagious smile; for others catch the cheer and so it passes in an endless flow.

Of lack in friends he need not fear, who can dispense of wholesome cheer; or who in spite of some reverse can smile and say, "It might be worse."

It's easy when there's nothing wrong to laugh and grin and sing a song; but he's the sport who has the spunk to show his grin when things go punk.

The magic smiles of men, whole-souled, are richer than the world of gold; and living is not worth the while for any man who cannot smile.

—PATTERSON, 1-4

Contribution Box

To the Editor of that Wonderful support of Publick Principals; in other words, the Mackinly Life,

DEAR SIR OR LADY:

I am only one of them that support you in your chair of editorship as I have already payed my twenty-five cents, but I feel that I could do more than just being one of the croud. I want to hept Tech along. So with this object in my view I am going to write something fer you to print every week. Of course I don't expect a regular position but if you was to give me a page or two columns I might be inclined two take it. I don't know weather you will except anything or knot but I can only try. You know the great man said (I think it was Napoleon or Baumgarten or someone like that), well anyway, he said, "If you miss your train the fust time, try try again." Thats my motto exackly. So if I notise Mr. Jones has a larger trash collection in the future, I wont get cold feet but with a tireless heart, press steadily onward and feed the fires of contemplation. (Hows that sentence, Vic. Miss Stauffer gave me that.) Anyway cast your eye over these connundrums, etc.

Sincerely Yours,

SOMMORE SPEED.

P. S.—Say Mr. Reichk, if you want to locate me, you can reach the afore said party through Section.

S. S.

March One, 1921

"Crop failures?" asked the old timer. "Yes, I've seen a few in my day. In 1854 the corn crop was almost nothing. We cooked some for dinner and my father ate fourteen acres at one meal."

Three year old Kitty strayed down to the barn where a well-fed cow was contentedly chewing her cud. After watching the regular movement of the animal's jaws for a time an idea struck the little girl. Turning to her father, she asked:

"What flavor gum does she like best, dad?"

Percey Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter to marry him on St. Valentine's Day, she said no, there was no sense in changing comedy into tragedy.

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Brown: "When we were married, my wife and I made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all the major things and she in the minor ones."

Black: "And how has it worked?"

Brown: "So far no major matters have come up."

During a dangerous epidemic in a small Western town, every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked the health officers were taking down the quarantine signs, when an old negress protested.

"Why, auntie," said an officer, "don't you want me to take the sign down?"

"Well, sah," was the reply, "dey ain't been a bill collectah neah dis house since dat sign went up. You-all let it alone."

A pretty young woman stepped into a music shop in the city the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in her sweetest tones, asked: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?"

The clerk turned, looked, and said: "It must have been the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

This is not a joke—

Personally I hate to become unpopular with the girls, but if I ever start a slogan it will be, "Rouge at Twenty and Wrinkles at Thirty."

YEAR BOOK ASSURED

It is an assured fact that the Class of June, '21 will have a Year Book, since the necessary number of subscriptions have been obtained and paid for. The editors have been working hard and practically all copy is in. The contracts for the printing of the book will probably be signed this week and all other details worked out.

The Year Book will go to press sometime in April and will be ready for distribution about the fifteenth of May, so there need be no fear of a recurrence of what happened last year.

"Monsieur Beaucaire"

To OSCAR SITAW

Dashing gentleman of France,
Searching for some "high romance"
In that land of gold and snow
Where those red, red roses grow.

Gracious, smiling, suave Beaucaire,
Worshipping your "English fair,"
Ent'ring with the zest of life
Into love and play and strife.

Even tho' you could not win
Her, so fair, though false within;
You have had your high romance,
Gallant gentleman of France.

The following is an extract from an article which appeared in the Washington Star, Sunday, January 16:

"At McKinley Manual Training School next semester, a course in advanced public speaking and oxy-acetylene welding will be put on the program of study."

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"B" COMPANY DANCE

Under the competent guidance of Captain Prangley, plans for the dance of Company "B" of Tech, which is to be held on April 1, at the Cairo Hotel are progressing well.

Captain Prangley experienced some difficulty in arranging for the floor for this date, but finally succeeded and is making all arrangements necessary for one of the most successful dances of the season. Captain Prangley is expecting a large attendance as the date is so soon after the close of the Lenten season.

MUSIC

Between the scenes of the Spring Play the Tech Orchestra played many difficult pieces and won the admiration of the audience. Three Dances from "Henry VIII," by Edward German, proved to be the most popular selections.

The major music class, meeting every Friday afternoon at 2:30, is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Miss Keene and Dr. Cogswell. The class is now studying difficult chord progressions.

All students wishing to take music—any hour, any day—see Miss Keene in Room 108. A minor credit is given for music.

The Glee Club will resume their rehearsals, beginning Tuesday, April 5. All members please report and bring a new member with you.

ALUMNI

Robert Seckinger, captain of winning company A last year, is now at George Washington. He expects to go to Georgia Tech next year.

Yost Harbaugh, a former G. O. president, is now at George Washington.

Leon Chatelain is now at George Washington.

Rezin E. Pidgeon, a former Techite, married Vella Ash of Atlanta, Ga., last December.

J. B. Shapiro, June, '19 our captain of last year's War Babies, has a real estate office at ninth and New York Avenue, N. W.

Claude Pickens, June, '19, is studying for the ministry at Ann Arbor.

Many former Techites were at the Sixth Semester Class Dance given last February. Among them were, Gosnell, Charles Shropshire, Carsen, Lockwood and Louis Brown who won the prize waltz.

Mary Tyner, '16, and John Carroll, a former Techite, were married in 1918 and now have a little daughter, Mary Esther.

John Loelher, our star athlete, was on the basket ball team at George Washington.

Grace Carnahan, June, '20, will be married this coming June. She visited Tech last week.

Velma Russell Myers, a former Techite is now attending Modesto High School, Modesto, California.

John Haynes, a former student at Tech, is taking an engineering course at George Washington.

James Haynes, a former Techite, is now in Laredo, Texas, occupying a prominent position in the Milino Bank.

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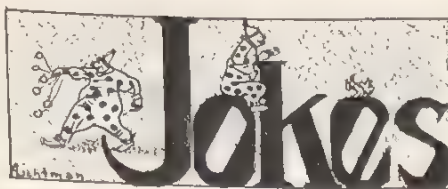
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John: "My book says, 'he has been styled the literary hippopotamus of New England.'"

Teacher—"Did you read that chapter in Ezekiel that I referred you to?"

Pupil—"No ma'am. I didn't have a copy of Shakespeare."

He—"Did Caesar have an Irish sweetheart?"

She—"Yes, for when he came to the Rhine he proposed to bridge it."

Minerva—"If the Uneeda Biscuit is a soda cracker what is an ice man?"

Vulcan—"Search me."

Minerva—"A water cracker."

Miss Smith—"Is that clock running?"
Super (after close scrutiny)—"Naw, it's standing still and wagging its tail."

She—"Don't you like tea?"

He—"Yes, but I like the next letter better."

In the parlor there were three—

He, the parlor-light, and she:
Three's a crowd without a doubt,
So the parlor-light went out.

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Sophomores are brassy;
Juniors are sassy;
Seniors are classy.



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SPORT THAT WRINKLED CARE DERIDES

Charles Deck Elected Captain

Charles Deck, who has been selected to captain the baseball nine, has had much experience in this sport. When he first entered Tech, he came with a record of having played on championship baseball teams in the graded schools.

Deck went out for the sport as a Freshman and made the team as a pitcher and a first baseman. The next year he helped the Maroon and Gray annex the championship—the year that Brooke Grubb was captain.

Last season he committed a breach of the rules governing high school athletics and was disqualified from the series. His loss came as a great handicap to Tech, for the team was in need of experienced material.

This year Deck expects to have the best season of his high school career, it being his Senior year. It is a known fact that he is a first baseman of exceptional ability having been offered chances with major league clubs.

The students wish Deck the best of success and hope that he may be instrumental in bringing the championship back to Tech.

TECH RESERVES DEFEAT R. R. AUDITORS

On Saturday, March 12, Tech Reserves defeated the R. R. Auditors in a game of basket ball by the score of 39 to 8. The Tech Reserves having been defeated earlier in the season by this team came back with a vengeance. The teamwork of the Manual Trainers was the feature of the game while Julius Neviaser starred for the losers.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES MEET

On Thursday, March 3, a meeting of all baseball candidates was called in Room 116. About 100 candidates reported. Mr. Apple then called the meeting to order. He spoke concerning the eligibility of players saying that Tech lost the championship because of their standing in their studies; and of others on account of playing with outside teams. Manager G. Simmonds then spoke of the prospects of the team, saying that Tech should have a good team. He also gave out the schedule. The meeting was ended by three razzos with three championships which was given with enthusiasm.

Baseball Schedule

April 5—St. Albans
 April 6—St. Johns
 April 8—Georgetown Freshmen
 April 12—Business
 April 14—Georgetown seconds (pending)
 April 15—Cath. Univ. Freshmen
 April 16—Leesburg
 April 19—Eastern
 April 21—Gonzaga
 April 22—Univ. of Va. Freshmen
 April 26—Episcopal
 April 29—Western
 April 30— (open)
 May 3—Gonzaga
 May 6—Central
 May 10—Md. St. Fresh.
 May 13—Johns Hopkins Fresh.
 May 14—Mt. St. Joseph—morning
 May 14—Balt. Poly—afternoon (pending)

TECH STARTS TENNIS

A meeting was held in Room 119 recently by tennis candidates. Officers were elected for the Tennis Club and an election was held for manager and captain. Everyone of the candidates present voted for the officers and the manager of the team. The result of this vote was Kenneth Smith, president; W. Kline, vice-president; B. Parker, secretary; and L. Whyte, treasurer. It was deemed unnecessary to elect a sergeant-at-arms. Elwood Quesada, was selected as manager of the team and he has already started negotiations for matches with other institutions. The letter men elected the captain, and they decided upon Kenneth Smith, who worked diligently last season to make the team a success. Smith and Hill journeyed to Manassas the past season and won three out of three matches, defeating the Eastern College lads in excellent style. Tech expects to have a championship team, as there are four veterans from the tennis team of last year; namely, Shanks, Smith, Knapp and Hill. Mr. Pulford has been selected as faculty adviser because of his experience in this sport.

The team has not been selected so far and candidates who have not yet turned in their names should do so at once.

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TECH LOSES TO BALTIMORE QUINTET

The Maroon and Gray five met the Baltimore City College basket ball representatives at the Coliseum on Saturday, March 12, for the South Atlantic high school basket ball championship. The game resulted in a setback for Tech.

The monumental city aggregation having vanquished Eastern and Central, and the Manual Trainers having triumphed over Annapolis High School and Western,—the two teams met to decide the title.

The game showed that although Tech greatly outweighed their opponents they were unable to meet the swift floor play of the City College lads.

Tech was handicapped by the absence of Parker, Supplee, and Gude from the line-up; but the team showed plenty of pluck and fight. It was originally intended that 16 teams should battle for the championship but a majority of the schools cancelled their engagements.

This was the first series to be held in Washington and it is hoped that next year more teams will be able to contend.

SPORT CHATTER

Arthur Prender has returned to Eastern and expects to make the position of short stop on the baseball nine.

Are you out for Baseball?

John Loehler, '20 has been selected to represent G. W. U. in the pentathlon games.

Brooke Grubb expects to play with North Carolina of the Blue Ridge League.

Baseball needs you!

Aubrey Wardwell is out for the varsity team at Maryland State.

Wilbur Cudmore has been selected to captain the next season's basket ball team at Eastern.

Gould Menefee, coach of Central, has cut his baseball squad from 80 to 50 members.

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BY THE WAY

If Oscar Shaw has ever wondered what a matinee idol feels like he will probably have plenty of opportunities to find out soon.

Ruppert is ambitious. We do not know whether he hopes to be a school teacher, a College Dean, or a President, but anyway he takes advantage of every opportunity to acquire knowledge, even going so far as to attend the Teachers Institute meetings. The teachers were very wroth at seeing a student in their midst on such an occasion; but we assure you, dear teachers, he was not prying into your affairs, he was merely seeking higher knowledge: he is ambitious.

"Fats" Baumgarten can get up on the platform and fall down on as many speeches as he wants to, hereafter. The students will forgive him anything when they remember how creditably he performed in the Spring Play.

Where are those people who said Tech could not produce a play as well as an opera?

We have had to use the words successful and victorious so many times this year that they are becoming trite; so we will have to look in the dictionary for some synonyms for future write-ups.

After witnessing the Spring Play three times Willner will no doubt be more in love than ever with a certain young lady.

Who or what is responsible for the perpetuation of that "Old Tech Spirit?" Can anyone answer?

The Boys and Girls Column of the Washington Herald wishes to cooperate with the High Schools. Send in your contributions.

Tennis in the high school promises to be successful this season. At Western there are many seasoned candidates and Central boasts an immense squad. Business expects to have an excellent team and Eastern has also excellent material.

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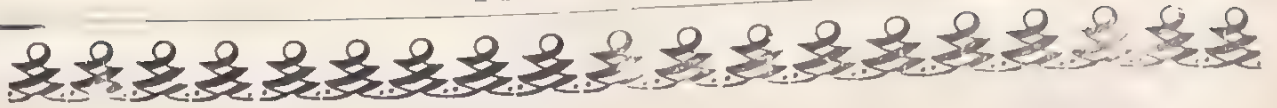
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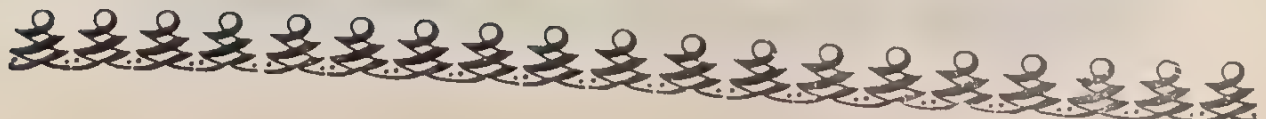
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Committee Appointed to Draft Plans

Tech has the distinction of possessing the only system of student government in the City of Washington. For several years our General Organization has functioned successfully in all matters of scholastic and athletic activity. We have now taken steps to widen the scope of our authority.

Mr. Daniel in a recent assembly stated that he would welcome the day when all school matters were in the hands of the students. His idea was introduced into the Council and immediate action was taken. A committee composed of Miss Sullivan, Mr. Parker and O. M. Shaw as chairman was appointed, with authority to confer with the principal and to report to the general body on a definite plan.

To date, very little, of course, has been accomplished. In conference, Mr. Daniel expressed the hope that the plan should be entirely the work of student representatives, though the faculty would be only too glad to offer any support.

The Committee is corresponding with other High School systems in the East, in an effort to gain from all quarters, suggestions which might prove helpful. It is hoped that the final plan will embrace all forms of student life; from the Honor System in the classroom, to traffic regulations in the halls; from dishonesty to carelessness in the lunchroom.

To achieve any success the co-operation of the entire student body will be essential. Your suggestions and aid are expected in this latest move toward a "Greater Tech."

There will be necessary to evolve a satisfactory theory. The action of the Committee will appear in these columns in succeeding issues.

REGIMENTAL FLAG PRESENTED TO CADETS

Impressive Ceremonies on the Ellipse

On April 5, at four o'clock, two regimental flags, made at Tech and Central, were formally presented to the 1st and 2d Regiments of the Cadet Corps, at the Ellipse. A crowd of over 1500 viewed the exercises including high Army and Navy officers, school officials and government officials.

Secretary of War Weeks paid a high tribute to the Cadets and urged them to do their best for school and country. "America is the greatest country in the world," he said, "and as you receive these colors of this great nation you are expected to do your part in making the nation even greater than it is." He emphasized the fact that one must take matters seriously, take advantage of education and be useful men in the future.

The colors made for the 1st Regiment were presented by Miss Rose Killian of Western.

Miss Margaret Moore, secretary of the G. O. presented the 2nd Regiment Flag. The flag was made by Mr. and Mrs. Sangstad and Mrs. Calhoun. It is a large flag 4 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 6 inches with the cadet insignia and the words "2nd Regiment" in gold upon a blue background. The teachers who made the flag spent many hours of hard and painstaking work on it and the school owes them a vote of thanks for such a work of art.

Company G of Eastern High School, under the leadership of Captain Miller, received the flag of the 2nd Regiment. He obtained this honor by competitive rating in the 2d Regiment. The flag however will not stay at Eastern but will be brought back to Tech.

FLAG PRESENTED TO BATTALION
In addition to the presentation of the Regimental colors a pennant-shaped flag was presented to the 3d Battalion

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PRESS CLUB AND THE SENIORS IN JOINT HIKE

They Explore the Wilds of Virginia

At ten fifteen, Wednesday morning a group of about thirty-five members of the Press Club and Senior Class stood on the corner of 36th and M Sts., N. W., watching the unresting Johnny Sullivan cut capers and wondering what was detaining the ever-late "Mike" Mitchell. About eleven o'clock—yes I may say eleven—"Mike" and Bert Luchs sallied down M street; then the hike started in full swing. Tripping down the tow path we became slightly separated, Johnny Sullivan and the stags taking the advance while Bessie Parker, Fats Baumgarten, Miss Clark and Mrs. Sullivan took the rear—alas for Baumgarten's plans.

After crossing Chain Bridge we ascended into the wilds of Virginia. We climbed heights, slid down hills into valleys and dragged Miss Clark into utter fatigue. After doing this for a half hour we camped on the bank of a tributary of the Potomac, and everyone "indulged" in a hearty lunch; even Super (stag as he was).

After Lunch, outdoor sports were indulged in, especially by the boys. Kenny Super won some of Pearl Last's "putty" (as Kenny Matthews called her sea-foam candy) for jumping rope one hundred and thirty five times. Other contestants were Johnny Sullivan 91, Gable 50, Holmes 45, and Peggy Morgan 42. Oscar Shaw did not participate as he was not present being detained late in bed.

A game of, "Sheep, sheep, run," conducted by Messrs. Pauly Gable and Kenny Matthews followed, and we discovered that Flossy Weckerly and Ruth Terrett could beat any sheep alive when it comes to running. In this exciting game, Winny Seckinger turned her ankle and was greatly rejoiced to be carried by the handsome Messrs. Pringley, Graham, Blatt and Matthews.

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Tech Girls Honored

Louise Sullivan and Elizabeth Parker were selected to represent Tech at the presentation of the Firestone "University Prize Essay" award on April 4. These girls were selected for this honor in view of their splendid work for the school.

The representatives from each high school met at the office of the Commissioner of Education at the Pension Office, where Miss Butterfield, the winner of the contest, was presented with her certificate. The party then proceeded to the White House where they were introduced to the President. Moving pictures were taken of the party. In the evening Mr. Firestone entertained the girls at a dinner at the New Willard and afterwards they went to the National to see the musical comedy, "Dangerous Maid." Mr. Firestone presented each girl with a picture taken that afternoon at the White House. The girls will treasure these pictures very much because the President stood with them when the picture was taken.

REGIMENTAL FLAY PRESENTED TO CADETS

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of the 2d Regiment, composed of Companies E and I of Business, and M of the O Street Junior High School. Three Business girls made this striking banner.

The Battalion was awarded this for being the first Battalion to come up to the standard of efficiency set by the military authorities. Officers in this Battalion will be given the honor of wearing a gold star on their left sleeves.

The ceremonies on the Ellipse followed a parade of the entire Brigade up Pennsylvania Avenue from 6th Street to the Ellipse, led by the Navy Yard Band. The 2d Regiment was led by the newly organized life and drum corps which made an excellent showing.

After the presentation of the colors, the Brigade was reviewed by Secretary of War Weeks; Maj. Gen. John R. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps; Lieutenant Richard R. Day, U. S. M. C., military instructor of the Cadets; Captain L. C. Shepherd, U. S. M. C.; and Col. M. O. Buckey of the Coast Guard.

Among the officials who attended the exercises were District Commissioners Kutz and Oyster; Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou; Assistant Superintendent, Stephen E. Kramer; Dr. Abram Simon, president of the Board of Education; and the principals of all the high schools, including Hon. Frank C. Daniel of McKinley.

Public Speaking Course a Success

One of the most interesting, as well as useful courses given in Tech at present, is that in public speaking. Although this is a new course, having been instituted for the first time at the beginning of this semester, it is already a huge success, and anyone taking it will be glad to testify as to its interest.

The practical value of a good course in public speaking cannot be overestimated. It is important to learn to write clear, and concise English, but it is more important to learn how to speak convincingly, as any engineer, doctor, business man, or in fact anyone, is liable to be called upon to bring before committees various reports and plans. If he can convince the committee to his way of thinking, he is bound to rise in his profession.

Miss Beam, the instructor in this course, has so arranged the program, that each student speaks at least once a week. In addition, the theory and psychology of the subject are studied.

Several unusual events are scheduled for the near future, among them a session of Congress, and a mock court trial. Visitors will be welcomed at these events, the dates of which will be announced later.

G. W. U. TO HOLD MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

The members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia and the principals of the Washington High Schools have been invited to act as patrons of the first annual May Masquerade Carnival of the George Washington University, to be held at the Arcade Ballroom, Fourteenth and Park Road, N. W., on the evening of May Third, at nine o'clock. The University extends a cordial invitation to the students of the High School to attend the Carnival. Dancing will be continuous from nine p. m. until two-thirty a. m.—two orchestras furnishing the music. Vaudeville acts and other surprises will be offered.

FACULTY NOTES

The ranks of the Bachelors' Club have been invaded and Mr. Marsh is now numbered among the benedicts. Everyone will admit that the young lady chose a fine example of the efficiency of our system for training eligible young teachers into desirable husbands.

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Faculty Team Awarded Medals

Members of the Faculty basket ball team were awarded medals, on Wednesday March 23 for having brought the Faculty Basket Ball Championship to Tech.

The presentation of these medals caused unrestricted merriment to prevail in the Assembly and as "Uncle Louie" spoke in glowing terms of the team and introduced each member to the school, shouts of approval and laughter came from the appreciative audience.

Tech has long been noted for the loyalty, as well as the general excellence, of its staff of instructors, but the school was glad to have it demonstrated that Tech has a faculty that can, not only run a model print shop, turn out splendid castings, and train excellent draftsmen, but can also on occasion, turn out a team that can decisively beat the members of the faculties of our four contemporary high schools.

The awarding of these "Triple plated Bronze Medals," was an expression of the appreciation of the school and the faculty for the splendid work done by Messrs. Erickson, Drummey, Satzin, Zearfoss, and Hardell in bringing to Tech the honor of having the championship basket ball faculty team of the District.

Former Tech Boy Wins Honors

Elmer P. Hardy, a former Tech student, was recently appointed to head the Tolland County, New York, Y. M. C. A. Hardy left Tech in his Junior year and since that time has been extensively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He also saw service in France, having served in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army for a year.

Although Hardy did not graduate from Tech, he carried with him the high ideals set by this institution and in his subsequent work he has reflected credit upon the school. We quote in part from a letter addressed to Mr. Daniel:

"Somehow this afternoon, I seem to be thinking a great deal about old Tech and wishing that I might be able to begin all over and take better advantages of the wonderful opportunities which were mine back in 1917. . . . Many times I have wished, that I had stuck out my fourth year at Tech and graduated, but somehow I couldn't see the value of it like I can now, and, oh, how I wish I could be considered a graduate, and have a McKinley Manual Training School diploma."

Former Principal Visits School

One of the most recent and most welcome visitors seen at the school was our former principal Dr. Myers who paid us a call on March 22. Mr. Minnick who was the first head of our Mathematics Department also visited us on the same day.

Dr. Myers is now head of the Department of Education at the University of Michigan. He left Tech in 1911 to become principal of the State Normal School at Pittsburg, Kansas. Since that time he has traveled extensively in Europe and was engaged in vocational training in New York for a while before taking the position which he now holds.

Mr. Minnick is now assistant principal of the High School of Commerce in New York City.

On April 1st, the school was visited by our first principal, Mr. A. I. Gardener, who is now a patent attorney in Philadelphia.

Seventh Semester Officers Elected

At numerous meetings of the Class of February, '22, officers were elected, with the exception of a sergeant-at-arms. Lemoine Hill was elected president after several ballots. Edward Morrison was unanimously elected vice president and Margaret Morgan was chosen secretary. Bernard Donnelly received the office of treasurer winning from A. Chinn by a small majority.

An amendment allowing sixth semester students who graduate in February '22 to participate in seventh semester activities, was passed.

Other High Schools Enter the Dramatic Field

The success of Tech's Spring Play seems to have encouraged other high schools of the city to enter the dramatic field. Business, Western, Eastern, and Central all have rehearsals for Spring Plays well under way; and if the plays can be judged at all by these rehearsals, they will all be very creditable performances, well worth attending.

Business is preparing a play entitled "Grumpy," to be rendered on April 14, 15, and 16. Western has plans for a minstrel show to be given the same dates; while Eastern expects to give, "Robina in Search of a Husband," a comedy, on April 28, 29, and 30. Central is at work on a play, the name of which will be divulged later, to be given sometime in May.

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E. HUTCHISON, '22

Mac Gervais and Myrtle Yost, both of June, '18, are attending classes at the Teachers' College at George Washington.

Euclid Fleming is now at George Washington.

George Irlan, first lieutenant of last year's winning company, has a position at Riggs National Bank.

Keith Small, the other lieutenant of the company, is also at Riggs Bank.

Charles Brumbaugh, a former Techite, is catcher on the Penn. State baseball team.

R. S. Anderson, '18, who is attending Cornell has been winning high honors in that institution. He was recently elected to membership in the Tau Beta Pi an honorary society for men in technical colleges, and was also elected manager of the Cornell Masque for next season. Anderson will graduate from Cornell in '23. He is taking the course in Civil Engineering.

The marriage of Miss Alice Newman '15, and Mr. John B. Saunders, both former Techites, will take place some time in June.

Dave Pfeiffer is pitching for Lehigh this season.

Clarence Dawson is attending Michigan.

Bob Dagleish is getting credits at Emerson Institute, preparatory to entering Lehigh next September.

William Duke, a former Techite, is now working at the Capitol.

Bill Yokum, formerly a student at Tech, returned last Christmas from a trip to Germany, on a merchant marine.

Douglas Burnside, June, '20, was home during Easter vacation from Carnegie Tech.

George Saltzman is working at the Bureau of Roads.

Bob Dagleish and Steve Fegan are starring in a community comedy "Sweethearts."

Many former Techites attended the company dances, A, D, H and B, during the Easter holidays.

Adelbert Lee, Feb. '20, is studying law here in Washington.

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SPRING FEVER

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." That is, according to Mr. Tennyson. To be sure we value highly the views of so great a personage; but personally, we have our doubts. Certainly, no blushing damsel would feel particularly honored in being the inspiration for the sleepy, far away expressions on the faces of so many Techites during the afternoon classes. Call it love if you will (in a few cases it might be), but we are inclined to believe that it is baseball, or fish, or canoes, or mountains, or the *aqua pura* of the upper Potomac, or—but why go on? The ailment would be diagnosed by a specialist as Spring Fever; a disease neither contagious nor infectious, but occurring with striking regularity each year on April first or thereabouts and proving fatal to advisory marks unless given prompt treatment in the form of hard work.

You may ask where we gather our light on the subject. Well, only yesterday, we leaned on a window sill on the "third floor back" and looked over the house-top at the green heights behind Anacostia, and knew that somewhere down beneath those hills was the cool Potomac, with fishes, and canoes, and everything. With a little assistance we "came to" and realized that it was only a dream and that that water-color study, must be finished by tomorrow, and that the Battle of Gettysburg must be refought, and the last physics experiment report was due; and we made a grim determination to buckle down to real work.

There remain only ten more weeks in the semester; ten weeks in which to uphold the school's scholastic honors,

or to drag them in the dust. Don't release your grip because the year is drawing to a close; there will be time enough for the river and the diamond when your obligations to your school and yourself have been faithfully fulfilled. Bring yourself down to earnest study and effort and your summer will be a thousand times more pleasant with the realization that you accomplished something this year.

BE PUNCTUAL

Punctuality is the mark of efficiency. In order that we may get the full benefits offered, our school must be efficient. To have efficiency we must get rid of deficiency; for being zero per cent deficient makes the school one hundred per cent efficient. Although we may consider punctuality to be one of the hundreds of causes of deficiency; we are forced to consider that it stands at the top in importance.

The efficiency of the United States' military forces is built up on the watchword "Punctuality." A military force is a huge machine composed of many parts, each having its required work to do at an exact instant. The failure of the smallest of these parts has often caused the downfall of the whole force. For this reason punctuality is a vital issue in military life and is drilled into all military forces.

So it is with men connected with our railway systems, here, the cost of failure in punctuality is often paid for in lives and destruction. The same is true in business and all walks of life. Every successful business man knows the value of being punctual. Never has a man succeeded who leisurely goes about his business transactions. In fact where efficiency is a necessity,

punctuality is the watchword; for the world is run on clockwork.

Punctuality applies to school life in that it raises or lowers the efficiency of the school. When the efficiency fluctuates we are the gainers or losers. Reporting late in the mornings and to classes lowers our efficiency as well as the schools; so we suffer doubly. When we are punctual in school affairs we gain doubly.

Punctuality is an easily acquired trait and defects in it are easily remedied. Considering the value of the trait we should make an effort to add it to our characters in school and out.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The reorganization of the Dramatic Club after many years of inactivity should mark the commencement of a new era in the annals of Tech's theatrical productions. Nothing is more beneficial to the general culture of a school than well chosen, successfully presented plays. An organization which will, no doubt, draw to its fold the best of Tech's dramatic ability, the Dramatic Club should be able to produce several short plays at different times during the year, in our own auditorium. Aside from their individual value, these presentations would serve to develop characters for the annual Spring Play, which will, however, remain as heretofore in the hands of a Faculty Production Committee.

THE CADET CORPS

The Cadet Corps has at last become the proud possessor of two handsome Regimental Standards. The military ceremony which was witnessed by thousands on the Ellipse last Tuesday, is one of the thrills that come once in a lifetime. Never before have colors been presented in all the long history of the Corps: never again will such an event take place until the organization of a third Regiment necessitates it.

The teachers who are responsible for the production of the Second Regiment's beautiful silken flag are due the praise and thanks of the entire school as well as the Regiment itself. It is gratifying to know that very little can be called for by any of our organizations, which cannot be produced within the four walls of "dear old Technical."

"A cheerful face is every man's debt to the world."

"Egotists find the world ugly, because they see only themselves."

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."

"License is one thing, liberty another."



TECHITES GUESTS OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

Several of Tech's most prominent students were guests of Brown University at a concert given at the New Willard Hotel on April 2. An extensive and delightful concert was given which was followed by dancing. Those in attendance from Tech were Ralph L. Super, president of Senior Class; Victor P. Reich, editor of Tech Life; Alvin Parker, G. O. president; Ed. Fugh, captain football team; Allen MacCartee, captain basket ball team.

TECH DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

On Wednesday, March the twenty-third a new club was formed at Tech. This club is to be known as the Tech Dramatic Club. There have been in previous years, many clubs of this nature here at Tech.

The meeting, was held in Miss Stewart's room. Mr. Baumgarten was appointed temporary chairman and a committee consisting of Mr. Denison, Miss Vandercoop, Miss Pryor and Mr. Shaw, chairman was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club. Many members of the Spring Play cast were present. Miss Coope, Miss Stewart and Miss Stauffer spoke.

CADETS ORGANIZE BALL TEAMS

Thru the medium of the "Officers' Club" the cadet companies of Tech have arranged a baseball schedule. A permit has been obtained to use the 16th Street Reservoir diamond and all is in readiness for the games.

Company D under the leadership of Edwin F. Simons vanquished Company M of the 2d Regiment, 12 to 10 in the opening game. This victory is due to the strategy and skill of "Eddie" who pitched a no-hit, 10-run game.

It is rumored that several Major League teams are trying to sign him up.

SENIORS HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

Most Techites are probably looking forward to seeing the illustrious countenances of our dignified Seniors in the year book. They will be glad to know

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Well, I'm back from my Easter vacation just in time to receive my report and find that threw some kind of a error my teacher has passed me in two subjects instead of one. I was so shocked when I got my report that I had to take another holiday to recover. But I want to tell you about my vacation and ask you to give me some advise.

The feller who said that we were to get ten days vacation either never went to school or else he cant count rite. *He counted Saturdays and Sundays*, and anyone nose that we already get them daze off.

But I started to tell you about my vacation. I expected to have a great time but I didn't,—I had to work all of the time except one day. That day was the one when the seners and the Prest Club had their hike.

A hole croud of us hiked to the usual place;—Chane Bridge, and to the Va. side. We had a great time until we ate. After lunch I was kinda exploring around when I found a little black animal like a squirrel only it didn't climb trees and it had a wite stripe down its back. It seemed tame as I petted it for a while.

When I got back to where the rest of the bunch was they all covered their noses and ran. They treated me awful mean and wouldnt let me come near them ill the rest of the day. Even Kenny Super who works in a limberger cheese factory wouldn't have anything to do with me.

When we were coming home the street-car had all of the seats filled so I went and stood up in the back. Soon all of the people went and stood up in the front of the car. Then the conductor kicked me off and everyone was happy again.

As I was walking towards the city a milk-wagon came along and I got on back. Soon it stopped and a man got out and made me get off. He said I soured all of the milk and he tried to make me pay for it.

When I got home I met my mother at the front door. She gave one sniff and said, "You go rite round to the back and go down celler and burn those close you have on." And then she made me take a bath,—and it wasn't even Saturday.

Now Mr. Editer I wish you would explain to me why all of these people treated me so bad. I didn't do nothing only pet a little black animal for a while. I am very perplexed.

Anxiously Yours,

SOMMERE SPEED.

Dates for Competitive Announced

May 23 and 24 are the dates set for the Competitive Drill! The Drill this year is somewhat earlier than that of last year but the companies of this year are far more advanced than last year's companies were at this date.

Keep plugging away, fellows. Go after that good old banner and keep it "at home" for the third straight year!

Radio Club

The Radio Club will hold a meeting next Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the electrical laboratory. The meeting is called for the purpose of talking over plans and future activities of the club. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

An important feature which the club has been working for has been realized, through the efforts of Mr. Heron. The plans for the loud speaking phone to be placed in the main hall have been completed and the necessary apparatus has arrived. The phone will be placed in the hall over the bulletin board some time next week when all who wish will be able to hear the time signals and other code radiations which are sent out from the Arlington towers daily at 12 o'clock.

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Big Slump in Engineering Work

The engineering profession as well as many of the industries of the country have been hard hit by the aftermath of war. Reviewing the Employment section of the *Mechanical Engineer*, a monthly journal published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, we find that in October, 1929 there were 58 positions available as against 72 men available while in the April number there are 19 positions available as against 110 men available.

It will be observed that this scarcity of employment prevails among professional and highly educated men. If such conditions are prevailing among the well educated, working conditions must be terrible among the uneducated or poorly educated workers. Take warning students, and get as much education as possible.

PICTURES OF SPRING PLAY

Pictures of the members of the Tech Spring Play cast were taken on Monday, March 21. The members of the cast were excused from classes from one o'clock on.

After dressing in Miss Coope's room, they caused quite a little confusion parading around the assembly hall.

Very nearly twenty different pictures were taken, including one of the whole cast and several different scenes, among which were Scene 1, Act I, and the "Country Dance." Copies of these pictures may be ordered from Miss Coope at \$1.25 each.

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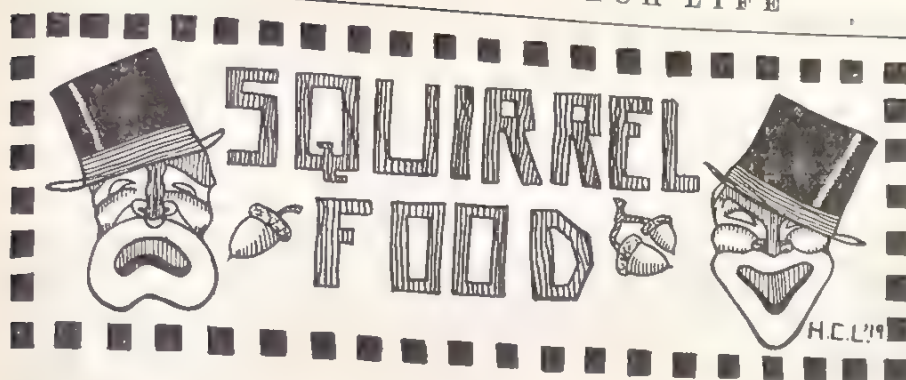
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MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

The children in the third grade each had to write an essay on the object of the World War. Mary's read thus: "The object of the World War was to make fewer and better Germans."

Senior—"Well, Frosh, how do you like the room I picked out for you?"

Frosh—"Oh, the room is all right, but I don't like my bedfellow."

Senior—"Why not? Does he snore?"

Frosh—"No, he doesn't snore, he bites."

Biggles—"Did I ever tell you what a fright I got on my wedding day?"

Wiggles—"Tut, tut, man; you should not speak that way of your wife."

Captain (sharply)—"Button up that coat."

Married Recruit (absently)—"Yes, my dear."

"John," snapped Mrs. Gabb sharply, "you're the rudest man I know. Here I've been talking and you've been yawning in my face for the last half hour."

"I wasn't yawning, my dear"; replied her husband meekly, "I was just trying to say something."

May—"Why does Irene wear that riding costume so much?"

Belle—"I suppose because it's a habit."

He (poetically)—"I could hang on your very words."

She—"Is my line as strong as that."

"Raining pitchforks" is bad enough, but when it comes to "Hailing street cars," it's pretty rough weather!

"Why is cheese so full of holes?"

"It needs all the air it can get."

"Papa, the preacher was here to lunch today."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes; and he swore about mother's cooking the same as you do, only he put his hands over his eyes."

"What is it that comes in jugs, is yellow, and has raisins in it?"

"I give up."

"Cider."

"But where do the raisins come in?"

"Oh, I put them in to make it hard."

If you want to lose your good name have it engraved upon your umbrella.

Visitor—"I wonder why May over there is so unpopular?"

Senior—"Oh, she got the most votes in the schools popularity contest."

Ambitious Author—"Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story!"

Fast Friend—"Who from?"

Writer—"The Express Company. They lost it."

Angelina—"I doubt you were sincere when you said you'd die for me."

Edwin—"Indeed I was, dearest."

Angelina—"Then why don't you let me drive the car when you take me out motoring?"

First Tramp—"Goin' in that house over there?"

Second Tramp—"I tried that house last week. I ain't going there anymore."

First Tramp: "'Fraid on account of the dog?"

Second Tramp: "Me trousers are."

First Tramp: "Trousers are what?"

Second Tramp: "Fraid on account of the dog."

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The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The athlete homeward plods his heavy way,
His body exhausted but his mind free.

These few lines of verse are a fitting conception of an evening of a Tech athlete. Baseball, track, and tennis team candidates are busily engaged, using their utmost efforts to obtain positions on their respective teams. The side yard resembles a playground and one may see examples of perfect youth vying with one another.

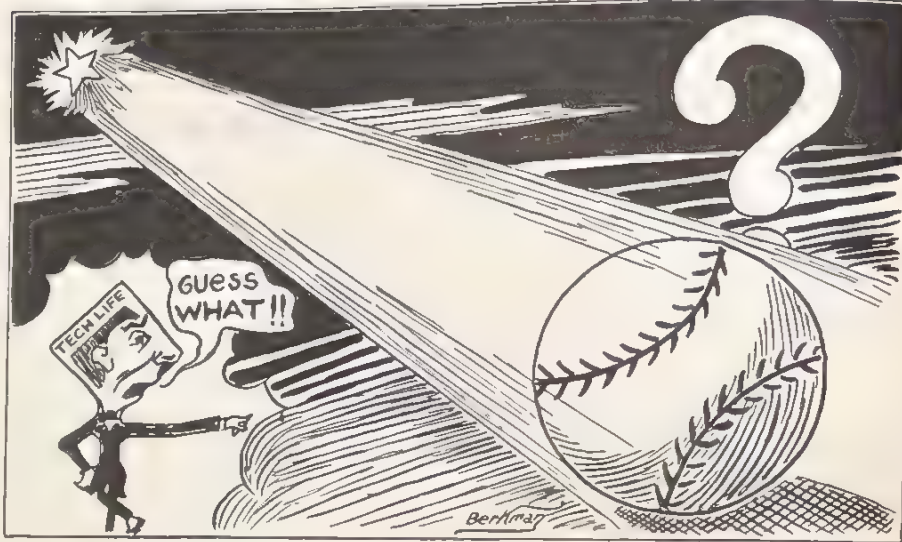
In baseball Tech has already played minor games but the real test comes when the Maroon and Gray nine engages Staunton Episcopal and U. of Va. Freshmen. The Central game is to be played May 6, and soon after Tech meets U. of Md. Freshmen. Manager Simons has arranged an interesting and extensive schedule. The squad received no setbacks by the advisory marks and this is something to be proud of. Charles Deck, Tech's captain expects his team mates to duplicate the performance of the 1919 team.

Tech Track prospects are exceptionally bright due to the large amount of available material. Two important meets are to occur in May: The high school meet on the 6th, and Central the 14th.

Chas. Pugh has developed into an excellent dash man. Ed. Pugh the captain of the team, together with Mgr. Price has worked diligently to make the team a success and more than likely their efforts will be rewarded. Coach Hardell is now devoting his time to the track team.

Mr. Pulford, faculty adviser of tennis, has caused a boom in this sport. In previous years, tennis has been represented by very few athletes, due to the lack of spirit. This year, Mr. Pulford together with Capt. Smith and Mgr. Quesada, has revived interest and a tennis tournament has already started. Negotiations with outside schools have also proved successful and many important matches have been arranged.

Besides these sports, the rifle team holds regular practice after school. One can see that Tech is busily engaged in athletics and everyone who is



BASEBALL

The game is full of subtlety,
Of science and of art;
Where mind and brain,
Beneath the strain,
Must carry out their part.

But when it comes to climax stuff,
Beyond the final scoff,
Give me the bloke,
With mighty poke,
Who tears the cover off.

The player who stretches a single into a double, who then steals third and scores a moment later on a short outfield fly, is still highly esteemed; but the popularity goes to the tower of strength who can knock the ball to regions unknown.

ALLAN MACCARTEE ELECTED BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

At a recent meeting of the circle "T" men of the basket ball team, Allan MacCartee was chosen to lead the team next year. MacCartee deserves the position as he has devoted much of his time to Tech athletics. He holds three circle "T's" received in baseball, basket ball, and football. He played on the championship football team and the two championship basket ball teams.

As yet there is no manager for next season's team, Louis Joynes having had no assistant.

Brinkman, of Central, was one of the first pitchers to accomplish a high school no-hit game.

out for a sport will agree that the verse at the head of this article is true.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 16—Leesburg at Leesburg.
April 19—Eastern
April 22—Staunton at Staunton
April 23—U. of Va. Fresh. at Charlottesville
April 26—Episcopal High at Alexandria.
April 29—Western
May 6—Central
May 11—U. of Md. Fresh. at College Park
May 13—Johns Hopkins Fresh. at Baltimore
May 14—Mt. St. Joseph's at Baltimore

SPORT CHATTER

Hardy, Eastern's captain has been forced to stay out of the line-up due to difficulties in studies.

Handibre and Hughes have been selected by the board of faculty advisers as umpires for the high school baseball series.

Central nine finished a successful Master trip to nearby states.

Eastern played its first game against the Renroe A. O. and lost. Gonzaga also triumphed over the Capitol Hill lads—12 to 8.

The Central Stadium will be the scene of the high school battles.

Aubrey Wardwell is playing short stop with the Md. State Freshmen.

Frank "Phete" Taylor, former Techite, is working! He is upon a surveying trip in Pennsylvania.



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There she rested. As she idly watched a nest of insects and worms, she noticed that while many of them apparently slept lazily in the sun, a trio of caterpillars were ceaselessly busy feasting on the leaves of a white mulberry tree.

Their capacity and their energy fascinated her and the next day and for many succeeding days she watched them eat and grow, rapidly.

She had plenty of time, for she was the Empress Si-ling-chi, wife of the Emperor Huang-ti, who ruled China in 2640 B. C. She is known today as the "Goddess of the Silk Worm," and throughout China on an appointed day the rich and poor alike pay picturesque tribute to her.

One day she noticed that, as their heads moved from side to side, a semi-fluid, gummy substance issued from their mouths and soon turned into a soft, downy thread. Soon cocoons were formed and she carried one to the Emperor. He was not interested.

The lonely little Empress, surrounded by a small army of servitors but without a playmate, although merely a child, carried the cocoon back to the garden. It piqued her curiosity. It was about the size of a large peanut but slightly thicker and substantially hard. From it floated many soft threads. She pulled one and found that although it was so light that it would float in the air, it was still so strong that she could pull off quite a

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length. The hardness of the cocoon bothered her and finally she hit upon the idea of soaking one in warm water. The result was that she was better able to extract the thread. She wound it on her fingers in one continuous thread nearly 2,000 feet long. It was yellow.

Si-ling-chi had remarkable initiative and had she lived in these times and in the United States she would undoubtedly have been a leader in some one or more of the advanced movements that have placed women at least closer to their proper place in the world's activities. Not content with her interesting discovery she set about to find some way in which to utilize the beautiful silken threads. After weeks of study and experiments she ordered the ladies of her court to gather in the garden. There she demonstrated her crude methods of gathering and reeling the silk and set them all to work learning to help her. Soon she taught them to weave garments and to embroider. It was not long before the Emperor, who had shown so little interest in her silk worms, was presented by the Empress with a ceremonial garment of purest silk, and only a short time later all members of the court were wearing silken clothes of dazzling beauty.

(To be continued)

**PRESS CLUBS AND SENIORS GIVE
JOINT HIKE**

(Continued from page 1)

Meanwhile our editor-in-chief, Victor P. Reich, had entered the wilds masqueraded as a Kansas Kakeater, Kowboy and endeavored with the aid of V. K. Busck to throw Philip Holmes into the tributary; but owing to the heroic assistance of Pearl Last, their plans fell through, but Mr. Busck narrowly escaped a ducking.

The girls and the chaperons were escorted back over the young mountains by Siddall, Gable, and Schultz. After partaking of bottled nectar, cracker-jack and other delicacies, we crowded into a Lincoln Park car and thus we ended a perfect day and picnic.

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JUSTICE SIDDONS FOR A GREATER TECH

Speaks in General Assembly

"You can count me pledged to do whatever I can for the furtherance of a reasonable program for a Greater Tech," said Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District Supreme Court at the conclusion of a speech before a general assembly on Wednesday, April 27.

In his speech he dwelt on the conditions of the school as set forth in the pamphlet issued by the Greater Tech Committee and deplored the fact that such conditions should exist in a modern high school in the Nation's capital. He also declared that, were only one half of the facts in the pamphlet true, the situation required immediate action.

During the course of his speech the question of the \$5,000,000 surplus of the District (which a member of Congress has recently declared does not exist) came up and he said: "To my mind such a surplus does exist." To prove his statement he cited an instance which occurred during his term as District Commissioner. The District owed the Federal Government \$400,000 and he, as a District Commissioner, signed a warrant authorizing the payment of that sum out of the surplus fund.

It was through the efforts of Mr. William F. Bastian, president of the Alumni Association, that Justice Siddons was prevailed upon to speak to the school.

TECH MEETS CENTRAL FRIDAY

The last game of the 1921 scholastic baseball season will be played Friday. Central will play Tech at the Central Stadium at 3:15 P. M.

Central is leading the scholastic league with three victories in as many starts. Tech has won two out of three games. A victory for Central gives

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RED CROSS PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL

Impressive Ceremonies

Following inspiring talks by several members of the faculty and guests of honor, the canvas presented to the school by the Tech Red Cross Chapter in memory of our honored dead, was officially unveiled in General Assembly, April 13. The work is a beautiful scene along the upper Potomac and is particularly dear, coming from the brush of Mr. Many of our Art Department.

Mr. Rhul, president of the Junior Red Cross, spoke on education and service. He was enthusiastic over Tech's splendid record in all fields, but emphasized the value and importance of the fundamental aim of every school—scholarship.

He was followed on the platform by Mr. Erickson, Cadet Instructor, who told of the glorious work of the Red Cross.

The formal presentation was made in a short talk by Mr. Graham, who was president of the Tech chapter at the time of the purchase of the memorial. It was accepted, on behalf of the student body and faculty, by Mr. Daniel.

The National Colors, with which the canvas was covered, were removed by Sergeant Lebowitz; two cadet officers acting as a Guard of Honor.

Mr. Myers delivered an impressive and beautiful eulogy on the men whom the golden stars on our service flag represent. He concluded by reading the names of the Techites who gave their all "in Flanders' Fields"; the entire Assembly repeating with him—"Dead upon the Field of Honor." At the bidding of Mr. Daniel, the student body stood in silent prayer.

The ceremonies were closed by an appeal for membership from Mr. Lebowitz, and a selection by the orchestra.

The assembly was entirely conducted by the Red Cross; Miss Sullivan, president of the chapter, presiding.

THE SCHOOL SONG CONTEST BEGINS

G. O. Lays Down Rules

The contest for the writing of the best school song has now been started. In the Assembly of April 27, Mr. Daniel announced that the contest was officially opened, and that all contributions should be turned in to some member of the G. O. Council as soon as possible.

In a school with an enrollment as large as Tech's, the contributions should be so numerous and so meritorious that it will be hard to pick the best; at least that is what the G. O. is expecting.

In addition to winning the honor of having written the official school song, the winner of this contest will be awarded an embossed certificate by the General Organization. There will be four certificates awarded: one to the writer of the best words to the tunes of each of the following songs: "Yale Boole Song," "Old Nassau," "A Stein Song," and "My Girl's From Vassar."

The G. O. Council has laid down the following rules governing the contest:

1. The contest will be open to the Alumni and to all students now enrolled in the school.
2. The contestant may submit any number of songs.
3. The songs must be short; limited to two stanzas for each.
4. The form must be perfect; i.e., rhyme, rhythm, and stanza must be correct.
5. The subject matter must be worthy of Tech.
6. Time limit—May 15, 1921.
7. Judges—G. O. Council.
8. The G. O. Council will award an embossed certificate to each successful contestant

37 More Days Until

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KEEP YOUR LUNCHROOM CLEAN

Sixth Semester to Present Plays

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given by the Sixth Semester Class on Friday night, May 13.

Members of the class, under the direction of Mrs. Coe, have been working on this project for several weeks and are expecting to make this event one of the most delightful of the school year.

The Sixth semester will present a one-act play entitled, "The Sire de Mal-trolts Door," of which Mr. Holmes is production manager. The cast for the play includes Messrs. Walten, Denison, Shaw, and Miss Corder.

The French Club will give another short play, "Le Surprise d' Isidor." The cast will include Gates, Friedman, Miss Stearn, Miss Corder and Miss Cooper.

The remainder of the program will consist of musical numbers by the orchestra and minor productions by the members of the class. Mr. Walten and Mr. Tolson are said to have something original up their sleeves.

While the seating capacity of the Assembly Hall will not permit a general invitation to all members of the school, all members of the sixth semester class are urged and expected to be present with their parents and friends; the Seniors and the Dramatic Club also are invited. Admission will be free of charge.

Having put over a very successful dance recently, the class feels in a position to extend its activities, and one of the purposes of this entertainment is to promote good feeling in the class and afford the members an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other.

YEARBOOK ALMOST COMPLETED

"Practically all the work on the Yearbook is completed," according to a statement of V. K. Busek, Editor-in-Chief. All copy is in, has been set up by the printer and corrected; all of the pictures have been taken and the book will be printed as soon as the engravings are finished. The Staff has been working hard to make this book the "best ever" and the school awaits its distribution with keen anticipation.

Alumni "T" Men Meet

Plans for the formation of an Alumni "T" Club are now well under way. On April 22, a committee composed of five graduate "T" men met in Mr. Daniel's office for the purpose of organizing an Alumni "T" Club. Although definite plans have not been completely formulated it is expected that the proposed club will be an enlargement of the present "T" Club so as to make it possible for graduates to obtain membership.

The object of the organization is to promote and further interests in Tech athletics and it is probable that it will co-operate with the Greater Tech Committee in their work for a "Greater Tech."

The committee has announced that on May 11, a meeting of all former "T" men will be held at the school. The committee is composed of Howard Knessl, '06; Mark Lansburg, '08; J. H. Small, '09; Warren Spencer, '10; and Robert Anderson, '17.

OPERA CLUB TO GIVE SUPPER

The Tech Opera Club will give its annual banquet and dance on Friday May 6, 1921, at six-thirty to celebrate its recent success in presenting "Monsieur Beaucaire."

The arrangements are in the hands of Miss Parker. Tickets for members of the cast, the dancers, the electricians, and the stage hands will be issued free. Anyone else desiring to attend, may secure tickets for sixty-five cents each.

SENIOR DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The Senior Class, after months of preparation, gave a "collegiate" dance at 2400 16th Street on the 22nd of April. The class supported this dance to their utmost and pushed it to success. Everyone enjoyed himself,—everyone was there "tripping a light fantastic toe" to some real jazz music.

The chaperons were Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Clark, and Miss Defendorf, who gazed at the merry-makers in fond memories of their own high school days.

If this be the last social event of the Senior Class, it shall always remain, indelibly impressed on the minds of those who were fortunate enough to be present at that memorable event.

The Tech Red Cross Drive

The first week of the drive has put 1 sections over the top with 100 per cent membership. These Distinguished Honor Sections are A-3, A-4, C-4 and D-4. There are 3 Honor Sections also, A-8, B-6, D-6, that have a 90 per cent membership.

Unfortunately there are some slacker sections with less than 75 per cent membership. We will not publish their names until after the second week of the drive when we hope they will all have disappeared.

Some of us may be slow but surely none of us is intentionally untrue to Tech and its service to others. Remember, that whatever you do in service to others in the name of Tech you do for Tech herself; making for her a reputation and character which is unselfish, generous, and honorable.

Let's write her name big and become a greater Tech in our own philanthropy, doing Tech's full share to care for suffering America, and suffering foreign peoples; and carrying on our Memorial to our hero dead.

The word is whispering along the line during this second week of the drive to every man in every section—"Over the Top for the Tech Red Cross."

G. O. Institutes New Eligibility Rules

The General Organization recently passed a by-law to the effect that flunkers cannot be athletes. It reads as follows:

"No student whose scholastic record, as filed in the office, is not clear shall be considered eligible to take part in any inter-scholastic or inter-class athletic event, nor to practice with any team, until said record be made absolutely clear by satisfactorily passing the subject, or subjects in which failure was made. A regularly prescribed subject dropped because of unsatisfactory work shall be considered a failure unless the subject substituted shall receive a passing grade."

In the adoption of this rule, Tech is ahead of other high schools of the District; but it is hoped that the other schools will see the benefit of the plan and adopt it.

37 More Days until Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall

Former Teacher Wins Honors

Miss Olive Dennis, who formerly taught Mathematics here at Tech, has won many honors since she left this school to seek broader fields.

She left Tech in the fall of 1919 to finish a course in Civil Engineering at Cornell University. She had finished the first three years of the course at the University of Wisconsin by taking correspondence courses and by attending summer school.

While at Cornell she was in a class having 89 members, only two of whom were women; herself, and a Russian woman from Petrograd who was being taken care of by the Y. W. C. A. Miss Dennis graduated at the head of this class and attained the distinction of being one of the twelve women in the world to hold the degree of Civil Engineer.

Speaking of her experiences at Cornell, Miss Dennis said that they used to go on survey parties lasting all day, beginning at 8 A. M. There was a dog which usually went with the party and when they returned at the close of the day the dog would be so tired that he could not even wag his tail.

After graduating from Cornell, Miss Dennis was offered a position with the B. and O. Railroad which she accepted. She is now engaged in designing bridges for that Company. She says her work is very hard but is wonderfully interesting.

Another honor which Miss Dennis won was to be selected to write a musical score for a musical drama which her class is going to present at Goucher College on the night of their annual re-union.

Miss Dennis is not only gifted in the Mathematical line but holds the degrees of A. B. and A. M.

The school takes as much pride in the achievements of Miss Dennis as she does in the success of her student graduates and the many friends of Miss Dennis, both in the faculty and student-body, are proud of her and of the fact that she is a Techite.

Cadets to undergo Physical Exams

Wallace M. Yater a former colonel of the Cadet Corps while a student at Eastern in 1914, and at present a senior student at Georgetown University Medical School, has been appointed medical examiner of the cadet corps. He was appointed by the Board of Education to this important position and will act as an assistant to Lieutenant Day, present instructor. The object of the examination is to improve

the health of the present cadets and to establish a physical standard for all students who enlist in the future.

Physical inspections will not be made until next year, after the new recruits enlist; but Colonel Yater will devote the remainder of present session to seeing that the cadet officers do not over-drill their men.

"Why do people laugh in their sleeves, Pat?"

"I suppose it's because their funny bone is there."

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EDITORIAL

THE SENATE ACTS

We note with a great deal of pleasure that the Senate has appointed a committee to investigate the needs of the District schools. The need of Congressional legislation for the school has been plainly apparent for some time; and now that this fact has been recognized by Congress, we trust that the conditions prevailing here at Tech will soon be remedied.

According to reports submitted to the Board of Education, the entire school system needs additional facilities. It is easily seen that the needs of the graded school system are the most pressing and should have first attention, but after they have been remedied, we feel that Tech should be the next to receive consideration.

Tech is sadly in need of increased facilities. Our building extension has not increased proportionally with our growth in enrollment. We need additional classrooms; we need an Assembly Hall suitable to our size; we need a gymnasium for the proper physical development of our students; we need an Athletic Field more than any other school in the city because we have the greatest proportion of boys; we need a larger lunch-room for the proper accommodation of our students; we need an Armory for the use of our cadets; and to sum it all up, we need everything except a better faculty and more school spirit.

We respectfully call the attention of Congress, and particularly the Investigating Committee, to these needs; and we trust that Tech shall not be overlooked again.

THE DRILL

To our cadets, the glimpses from upper windows, of the stands towering above the house tops, which signify the American League Park, bring reminders of the fateful day just three weeks off. Memories of cheering crowds, eagerly watching their blue clad figures as they march upon the green field that trying afternoon; of cheers, yells, and noise; of the dread silence that suddenly prevails as the adjutant walks down the field on his mission—to tell of honor and glory for some, of vain efforts to others; of the thunderous outbreak of sound as the seconds tick and at last he turns. Wake up! you cadets! Which way shall he turn? Wake your memories into resolutions. Force that adjutant to turn your way, Tech's way. Bring the honor and glory to Tech; turn failure and disappointment away. Let your year's hard work be not in vain. Buckle down these last three weeks and, for the honor of Tech—let's go.

THE LUNCHROOM

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, nor is a building more beautiful than its least prepossessing corner. In fact, the more spotless the rest appears, the greater the contrast.

That we are not fortunate enough to possess a thoroughly modern building, we readily admit; but the present condition of our lunchroom during and following each daily lunch hour certainly detracts from the general orderly aspect of what we have. The floor is unduly littered with paper; the tableware and "silver" are scattered carelessly about; and chairs and tables meet decidedly rough handling. A stranger entering unexpectedly would be in doubt

as to whether the debris was the work of a band of half-starved vagrants or a body of well-behaved, orderly Techites.

It is disgraceful and discouraging to say the least, that the student body is so thoughtless (for we are certain that it is only thoughtlessness) as to allow the high standard of their own good manners to disintegrate. Each and every Techite should pride himself individually in the appearance of every part of the building. An ill-cared for lunchroom is far from harmonious with the "Old Tech Spirit."

We do not ask you to do anything out of the ordinary; you are only expected to conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen; as Techites with an interest in your school. We feel sure that improvement will come speedily, and that it will be unnecessary to again refer to this unpleasant matter.

THE DOGWOOD

One of the most beautiful sights in the woods, during the spring, is that of a blossoming dogwood tree.

The dogwood (*cornus florida*) is a member of the family *Cornaceae*. It is a large tree, ranging from seven to forty feet in height. The large flowers, which are from two to four inches across, are in full bloom before the leaves commence to appear.

The beauty of the dogwood tree has proved to be the cause of its threatened extermination. Some one, wandering through the woods, will see a dogwood tree in bloom, and say, "How beautiful. I must have a couple of branches to take home with me." Having no knife, he commences to break off the branches, with dire results to the tree, and usually, more than "a couple" of branches are broken off. Then when he begins to bunch the branches, he finds that many are not fully developed, so he says, "These are no good. I must get some more." Additional destruction follows, until the person is satisfied.

This practice was once prevalent only among the country people and suburbanites, but now, with the advent of the automobile it has become more common among the city dwellers. Many motorists are practicing on a larger scale, what the rambler used to do.

It is to try to prevent such wanton destruction and gradual extinction of the dogwood that this campaign has been started.

Many of the native, wild animals of North America have become, or are becoming, extinct.

Must the trees and flowers go too?
Do your best to see that they do not

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MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

(From a Rookie's Letter)

"The only nice thing that has happened so far was two lower class assemblies. One took up the English time and the other took up the Algebra time."

Found—

An entirely new excuse for tardiness. We didn't think there was such a thing, but a second semester boy sprang it the other day. Here it is:

Teacher—"Why are you late?"

Pupil—"Why, 'er, the dog hid both of my stockings and I couldn't get dressed until I found them."

"How old was that wall that fell on me?" asked the Irishman of the policeman who was taking him in the ambulance to the hospital.

"Oh! I should say about 80 years," answered the policeman.

"Just my luck," said Pat, "it waited all that time for me."

Norah—"And what may you be thinking so hard about?"

James—"Norah, aren't the French soldiers very, very, small men?"

Norah—"No, my dear, why do you think so?"

James—"Because I read of a French soldier going to sleep on his watch."

Gertrude aged three, sat in her high chair at the dinner table turning about in her fingers a small ear of corn from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"What is the matter, dear?" her mother asked.

"I've lost my place."

Mr. Bruce—"What is a centimeter?"

Pupil—"It is an animal with a hundred feet."

Small Dorothy was restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally she said, "Papa, sing to me; that always makes me tired."

The Dentist—"Thought you said this tooth hadn't been filled before?"

The Patient (feebly)—"No it hasn't."

The Dentist—"Well there are traces of gold on my instrument."

The Patient (more feebly)—"Perhaps you've struck my back collar stud."

Miss Coope to have charge of Spring Play

In view of Miss Coope's recent success in presenting "Monsieur Beaucaire," she has been appointed chairman of the production committee for next year's spring play.

In the coming spring play, the committees will be subordinated to the production committee, whose chairman will have full charge. This arrangement is slightly different from that used this year.

Mr. Daniel, in appointing Miss Coope, expressed the will of the school. We wish Miss Coope all possible success in her new position.

WORK STARTED ON HANDBOOK

During last semester's administration of the G. O. Council, provision was made for the compilation and publication of a Handbook of the school.

A committee was appointed by the Principal to supervise the collecting and arranging of the necessary data. The committee is composed of Mr. Woodward, Faculty; Miss Shipman, Faculty; Victor P. Reich, Fourth year; Samuel Lebowitz, Third year; Ruth Naylor, Second year; and John Daly, First year.

The committee has held several meetings and is now hard at work on the booklet. According to present plans, the Handbook will be divided into four parts: the history of the school; the courses offered; the school activities; and the Alumni. The booklet will contain information on all subjects of common interest and will supply a long felt need.

TECH TO MEET CENTRAL FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1)

he rthe championship but a victory for Tech creates a three-cornered tie between Central, Western, and Tech.

A perusal of the various scores of the contestants shows that Central has the edge over her rival. Tech, however, has a distressing habit of scoring in the closing innings and making things uncomfortable for the opposition.

The game promises to be a regular Tech-Central battle and you know what that means. Tech expects every one of her students at this game to root for her representative team.

The probable line-up:

Central	Tech
Goodman, R. F.	Murry, 3 B.
Lemon, 1 B.	Reily, S. S.
Dey, 3 B.	Shanks, 2 B.
Buckley, C.	Parella, C.
Cummings, C. F.	Rhees, R. F.
Davis, S. S.	Jameson, L. F.
Rauber, 2 B.	Hill, C. F.
Roberts, L. F.	Quesada, 1 B.
Brinkman, P.	Brayton, P.

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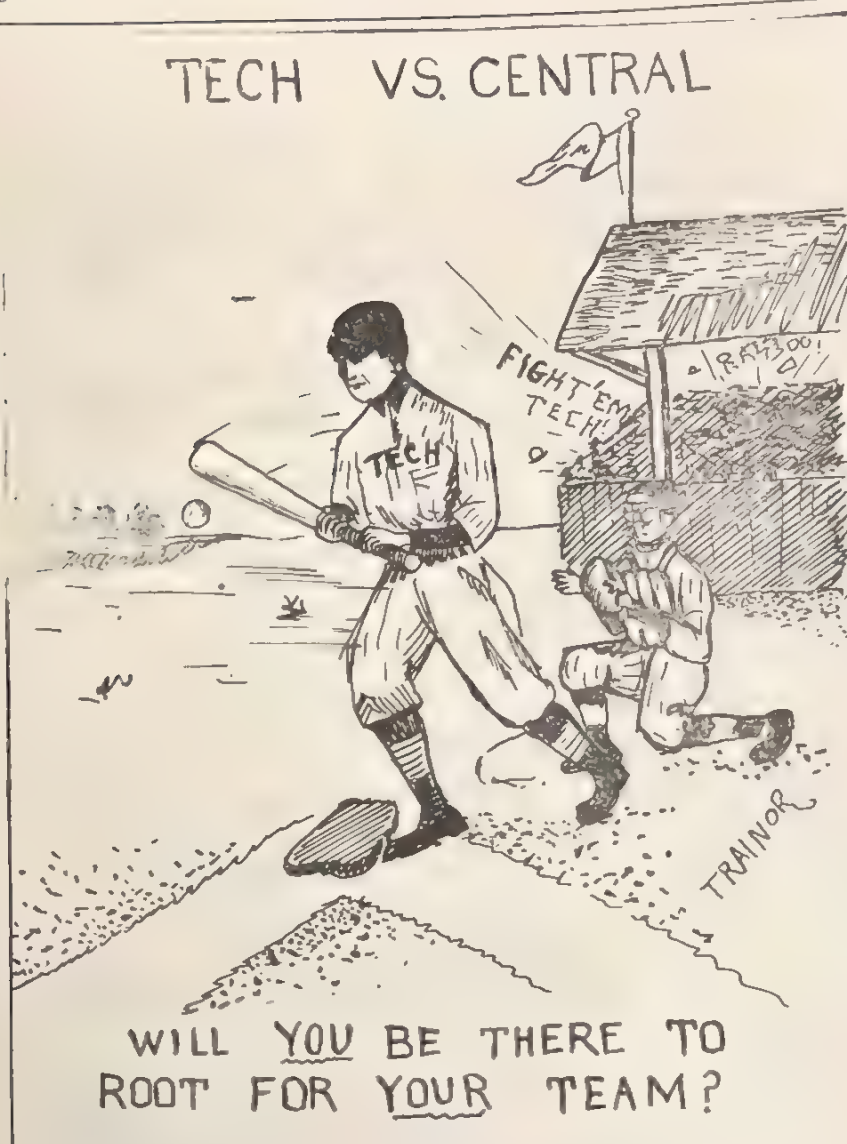
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EMORY SHANKS APPOINTED CAPTAIN

Before making the trip to Virginia, Coach Apple appointed Emory Shanks as captain to succeed Charles Deck. Shanks is worthy of the position, for he has worked diligently and faithfully for the welfare of Tech.

Emory is a veteran of last year's baseball team, and his position is that of second baseman. He also played upon the football squad and received a minor "T" in this sport and basket ball.

We hope his success will be unlimited.

LOSE ONE AND WIN ONE IN TRIP THROUGH VIRGINIA

On April 22, Tech's baseball team journeyed to Charlottesville, Va., for a game with the University of Virginia Freshmen. It was a disastrous defeat for Tech—the score being 22 to 0. Three pitchers were used to try stay the attack of the Freshmen.

The team also traveled to Orange, Va., to play the Woodberry Forest team. Tech came back with revenge for the defeat of the day before, and

shut out the Foresters—6 to 0. Both teams played a perfect game in the field, and the pitching of Brayton and the opposing pitcher was excellent.

Shank's barehanded catch easily featured the game.

RESERVES LOSE

Friday, April 22, the Tech Reserve team was handed a setback by the Gonzaga College—5 to 4. Ten, pitching for the reserves, travelled along under a three-run lead until the eighth inning, when two hits by the I Street boys, coupled with three Tech errors, netted three runs. In the next inning, Gonzaga added another run for the deciding score.

The game was marked by the all-round team work of the Gonzaga team and the snagging of men on bases by Ten.

EPISCOPAL DEFEATS TECH

Tech went down in defeat before the strong Episcopal team on April 26, by a 5 to 0 score.

Episcopal's boxman struck out 14 of Tech's men, while Brayton struck out

10 men. This is Brayton's first defeat in six starts.

SPRING MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet will be held Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, at the Central Stadium. Business and Eastern will compete for the first time in many years.

The trials in the dashes and in the field events will be held Friday. The finals, the distance runs, and the relays will be the program for Saturday.

Central is expected to win the meet, as she has a veteran team. Johnson, Melton, and Kerns should place 1-2-3 in the dashes and McFadden should find things easy in the high jump, pole vault, and shot.

The loss of Gross, Loehler, Burgess, Mortenson, and Sparrow through graduation has exceedingly weakened the Tech team. However, Tech expects to give a creditable showing of which her team is capable. Tech's hopes are centered on Capt. Ed. Pugh, Supplee, and her relay.

Western hopes to place second over Tech with Conard in the dashes and broad jump, Nichols in the hurdles, and Douglas in the quarter.

Little is known of Business and Eastern. In Roudabush, Eastern has a fair miler but he is an unknown quantity.

Great interest surrounds the new speed marvel of Central, Melton. This boy defeated Hugh Johnson, the champion hundred yard dash man of the District, in the fifty yard dash at the O. U. indoor meet. Johnson will have to step at a fast clip to win over his rival.

CHARLES DECK DECLARED INELIGIBLE

At a recent meeting of the high school athletic advisers, Charles Deck was declared ineligible to play in high school series. Carlyle Peterson, of Business, was also affected by the decision.

The rule is as follows: "No student may play or represent any other institution or club in the same sport during the school year."

Deck and Peterson had been playing upon one of the prominent outside teams.

The effect of this ruling proved a sad setback for the Maroon and Gray as Deck was considered the best first baseman in the high schools, having been selected on the all-high team of '19. Last year he was declared ineligible for the same act.

Tech had very little experienced material; and the loss of the captain, just before the crucial games of the series, caused a serious handicap.

The G. O. Council has decided to revoke the privilege of allowing Deck to wear the circle "T."



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Cheer Leaders!

Due to the fact that only one eligible candidate was nominated for cheer leader at the last date set, another opportunity will be given to bring in petitions for candidates.

When, in a school of this size, only one eligible candidate is nominated, it shows a lack of spirit, and of interest in the election. Any student who has passing marks, and feels that he will be of value in leading the cheers should, if loyal to Tech, offer his services.

The tryouts will be held in a general assembly, so that all candidates may be heard and the vote cast on merit, not popularity.

RED CROSS AIDS CADETS

Members of the Red Cross are now selling soft drinks, from a truck, to the cadets when they drill at the Ellipse. This is not to make money for the Red Cross, as the profits amount to very little, but to allow the cadets to have a cool drink after drilling.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ENTERTAINS ROOKIE GIRLS

It may have been a hot and tiresome Tuesday afternoon, but the Rookies did not seem to mind it in the least, for they knew there was some ice-cold punch awaiting them after they got there.

After being made acquainted with a deep, dark secret, the Friendship Girls led them to their club rooms at the Y. W. C. A. With the usual rookie enthusiasm they were discovered hopping over the tops of the chairs in the stately game of "Going to Jerusalem." Other games were played with the same spirit; so that we know, with these girls as new Techites and new Friendship Girls, the future looks lively.

CLUB PLANS HIKE

The nine Friendship Clubs of Washington—which have a membership of 450 girls—have planned a hike the 7th of May. How about having Tech well represented?

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the School as a whole, sympathy to Mr.
Erickson for the loss of his mother.

Seniors Take Straw Vote

Not long ago the lowly undergrads
were consumed with curiosity to know
what that important looking question-
aire which the Seniors were busily
filling out was all about.

Tech Life, ever on the alert for ad-
ditional information for the students,
has discovered the secret which is
herewith disclosed. The Seniors were
taking a ballot on such pertinent ques-
tions as to which of their members
was the handsomest, wittiest, noisiest,
brightest, etc. The result of the bal-
lot was as follows:

Brightest	-----	Siddall
Thinks he is	-----	Busck
Busiest	-----	Reich
Funniest	-----	Super
Grouchiest	-----	Keller
Handsomest (boy)	-----	Etchison
Thinks he is	-----	Busck
Humblest	-----	Oertly
Most Cheerful Liar	-----	Gude
Most Conceited	-----	Busck
Most Likely to Succeed	-----	Reich
Most Musical	-----	Carlin
Most Original	-----	Howard
Best Looking (girl)	-----	Parker
Most Perfect Lady (boy)	-----	Gable
Biggest Cake	-----	Connor
Most Frivolous	-----	Schultz
Noisiest	-----	Hipsley
Wittiest	-----	Gude
Thinks he is	-----	Busck
Best Known	-----	Parker
Best Natured	-----	Baumgarten
Biggest Bluffer	--- (tied) ---	Luchs, Hipsley
Most Bashful (boy)	-----	Siddall
Most Reliable	--- (tied) ---	Siddall, Reich
Most Silent	--- (tied) ---	Fisher, Oertly
Best Leader of men (boy)	--- (tied) ---	

	Matthews, Parker
Best Leader of Men (girl)	--- Mitchell
Best Gaffer	----- Simons
Best Orator	----- Baumgarten
Best Artist	----- Lichtman
Most Collegiate	----- Schultz
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ALUMNI EXCURSION ON JUNE 10th

Great Social Event of Year

The Annual Alumni Excursion will be held this year at Marshall Hall on June 10. This occasion, which is the greatest social event of the year, bids fair to surpass all previous excursions. According to the usual custom, three trips will be made, the boat leaving at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Anyone desiring to go down on the first boat will be excused from school in time to catch it, while those going on a later boat or not going at all, will be compelled to attend school.

Immediately after the arrival of the first boat the Alumni and Faculty will stage a baseball game, which promises to be even better than the Faculty basketball game of last winter. Although the line-up is not yet known, most of the male members of the Faculty are undergoing an intensive course of training in preparation for the event. They declare they are going to trim the Alumni to the tune of 65 to 0. Members of the Alumni are also preparing for the fracas and expect to have the same score, only the order will be reversed. Mr. Drumme is leading the Faculty, while Jake Roberts is leading the Alumni.

After the arrival of the 2:30 boat an athletic program will be held, in which all students will be eligible to compete. The one winning the greatest number of points will be presented with a silver cup. This program will include 50-yard dashes, a three legged race, a potato race, a nail driving contest, and many other unusual events. The Seniors will hook up with the Juniors in a tug of war and the Sophomores will struggle with the Freshmen.

Besides these unusual events there will be the added attractions of a holiday from school, a delightful trip on the Potomac, dancing, canoeing, and everything that goes to make a good

CADETS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER

Camp Sims Selected as Site

The camp for next year's cadet officers will, in all probability, open on June 25 to last until about July 5. Camp Sims, in Congress Heights, has been selected as the training quarters, owing to its splendid facilities, which include a swimming pool, parade ground, rifle and pistol ranges, and permanent barracks.

The camp will be directed by Lieutenant Day along the lines of the army camps at West Point. Strict discipline will be preserved, and the time will be divided between drills, practical instruction, and lectures. Every cadet will be given training in rifle and pistol practice.

Reveille will be sounded at 6 a. m. and taps at 10 p. m. A National Guard cook has been obtained so that the cadets are assured of having good meals. A small charge, probably in the neighborhood of seven or eight dollars, will be made to cover the cost of stores.

Every non-commissioned officer in the brigade who expects a commission next year must attend, or secure a proper excuse from Lieutenant Day, in which case a stiff examination will be substituted in the fall.

Every cadet who attends is assured of a good time, and in addition will secure training which will be invaluable to him next year.

time. All Tech is expected to turn out in a body for this excursion to enjoy the greatest social event of the year and to make this the best excursion ever held.

A five dollar gold piece will be offered as a prize to the individual selling the greatest number of tickets and a pennant will be awarded to the section selling the greatest number of tickets. The tickets will be distributed through the section presidents.

COMPETITIVE DRILL MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Big Day For Cadets Near

Once more the greatest event of the year in high school life approaches and Tech's sturdy warriors will endeavor to make Tech the winner for the third successive year. With five of the best drilled companies ever turned out in this school, our chances for another victory are extremely favorable.

Company C, under the leadership of Captain Reilly, will be the first Tech company to drill on the morning of May 24, at 8:30. It will be followed by Companies H, A and B, at half-hour intervals. Company D will march on the field headed by Captain Simons, as Tech's exhibition company. The winner will be announced at 5:30 on Tuesday, May 24. Will it be Tech?

This year the activities and drill of the cadets have been more successful than in any preceding year. Dances, baseball and basketball games have proved to be a pastime for the conscientious cadets who have worked for Tech. And now the time has come which shall determine whether they shall be rewarded for their labors.

Companies H, A, and C, are the three best bets for Tech. Company H, under Walter Siddall, is an exceptionally good company. Although the smallest men of the school are in this company, we must remember that such a company brought honors to Tech once before. Captain Matthews also has developed a snappy combination in Company A. Will the same company repeat its feat of last year? Company C should also make a good impression, and be well near the top when the results are announced.

Let us all be at the American League ball park on the 24th of May, for the soldiers of McKinley will strive to bring back honor once more to these "halls of fame."

Sixth Semester Entertainment A Great Success

The Sixth Semester Entertainment given on Friday night, May 13, was a great success. Robert Louis Stevenson's story, "The Sire de Maletroit's Door," was the play presented.

The French club, under the direction of Miss Maret, presented a small play entitled, "La Surprise d' Isidou."

A large gathering of the families and friends of the Sixth Semester students was present.

The Tech orchestra, under the capable direction of Mr. Busck, played the music for the evening, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The members of the different casts were:

The Sire de Maletroit's Door.
 Denis de Beanlien.....O. M. Shaw
 The Sire de Maltroit.....M. Walten
 Blanche de Moletroit.....F. Corder
 A Priest.....A. Dennison

Le Surprise d'Isidou.
 Adolphe Picard, doctor...R. N. Gates
 Suzanne, His Wife....Florina Corder
 Isidou, Friend of the Doctor

.....Isaac Friedman
 Mme. Duval, Mother of Suzanne
Correnne Cooper
 Jeanne, MaidMargaret Sterne

Company C To Hold Big Banquet

The officers and men of Company C will hold their annual banquet at the Cairo Apartments on Saturday evening, May 21, 1921. Captain Reilley has made extensive plans for this dinner, as it will be a big thing in the cadet calendar.

The officers and men will attend in full dress uniform, as will also several high cadet officers, who will attend. In addition to the cadet officers, who will attend, there will be on the list of speakers, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Woodward, Lieutenant Day and Colonel Cragg, the new head of the cadets. Senator Walsh, of Missouri, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The Company sponsors, Miss Mitchell and Miss Everett will also attend.

Public Speaking Class Conducts Mock Court Trial

The school was given a most unusual and instructive exhibition of the work of the class in public speaking last Wednesday at a general assembly. This took the form of a mock court trial, following the procedure used in a regular court. Mr. Philip Clerk was charged with robbery, and it was up to counsel "Mike Mitchell" to defend him, and "save his whole future career, which at present looks so promising." How well she did this was shown by the verdict "not guilty." However, the case was not at all one sided, as the counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Clephane, ably upheld his side of the case, presenting a splendid argument speech. The testimony of all the witnesses was brought out in a forceful and amusing manner, Mr. Meyers taking the character of a typical foreigner, kept the audience in convulsions, and made it hard for Mr. Etchison, the bailiff, to keep order.

Mr. Chelphane, Senior, a prominent Washington lawyer, kindly consented to act as judge, and while the jury was deciding on a verdict, explained the more intricate details of a trial, and complimented the students on their splendid showing.

The program was unusually interesting, and the participants showed the results of splendid instruction in the art of public speaking. Their instructor, Miss Beam, is to be congratulated on the showing of her class.

Spring Play Participants Hold Banquet

On Friday, May 6, the members of the Spring Play cast, faculty advisors, the orchestra, and all those who assisted behind the scenes, celebrated the success of the play at a supper and dance. At six-thirty the company assembled around the tables, which were set in the shape of a letter "B." After a very delicious supper, which was followed by speeches from various members of the cast, and

Speaks of France

Count Vincent De Wierzbicki, a former member of the French high commission, addressed the school in special assembly on Tuesday, May 10. The Count spoke on the service of France in the world war and explained why the Allies were making preparations to occupy the Rhur district in event that Germany refused to come to terms. At the close of the address Mr. Daniel told of the service of Tech in the World War and assured Lieutenant Wierzbicki that Tech was decidedly not pro-German.

Alumni T Men Meet

On Wednesday, May 11, a meeting of alumni T men was held. About twenty-five men were present and immediately set to work and drew up by-laws to govern their organization. After the by-laws were drawn up, Warren Spencer, '10, was elected president and Roy Chapin, vice-president. The following board of directors was also chosen: Mr. Matern, faculty; Mark Lansburg, '08; Howard Kneessi, '06; Mr. Daniel, and Mr. Apple. This club is to be a great deal like the C club of Central and do much the same kind of work. It is probable that they will consolidate with the undergraduate T club.

"Astronomers are making an attempt to weigh light."

"That is easy; the grocers have been doing it for years."

the faculty advisors, the party adjourned to the assembly hall. A delightful program was presented by a number of the players. The novel feature of the program was a burlesque on the love scene in Act II of M. Beaucaire, which was written by Mr. Tolson and Mr. Jacob. Miss Le Roy and Mr. Murphy played the leading roles. When the program was completed there was dancing in the lower part of the hall until eleven o'clock. Everyone voted the evening a spirited success.

23 More Days until Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall

Local Cadets Lead Country

Secretary of War John Weeks has announced that Washington's High School Cadet Corps would be made a model for the cadets of the several large cities of the country. He is contemplating reorganizing these to be made similar to the cadet organization of Washington.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace M. Craigie, U. S. A., retired, has been assigned with four other officers, to make a thorough study of the cadet corps this week.

From Washington these officers will go to Chicago, Cleveland and several other large cities and introduce a system similar to that which we have here.

GIRLS COLUMN

The girls have gone on the war path and they certainly are in earnest about it. To explain; Evelyn Miller felt ferocious, or ambitious, and she consulted Mr. Burns about a girls' rifle team. The result was that nine girls came out for practise last Monday and, judging by the skill displayed, they will soon be able to show the boys' team something. It is said that Kitty Redmon, Evelyn Miller, and Mildred Kaiser have already showed considerable skill; and if they ever get licensed to "tote" guns, woe to the unfortunate assailant!

The girls will practise every Monday. Other girls who wish to join must first see Miss Evelyn Miller, before School, in room No. 108.

There are rumors of a rookie party among the Seniors, which leads us to wonder whether hard work or spring is affecting them.

Tennis practise every Monday in May.

A faithful few still come out for practise but the number of girls out each practise day is as changeable as the weather. We have not enough girls out for hockey to have championship games and a chance to win a "T" but there are plenty of girls out for tennis; and if we practise seriously we have chances for getting a "T."

The final games will be inter-class doubles so you should choose your partner and get all your equipment ready to start in as soon as Miss Coope is able to obtain courts. So far, the only partners announced are two sets in the Senior class and one set in the Junior class.

The girls are getting up a regular honest-to-goodness baseball team, and twice a week they practise out in the little side yard. The yard may be small but that doesn't prevent the balls from being batted way off. Evelyn Smallwood is considering offers from all the big teams for she made nine home runs in one afternoon and is therefore swamped with proposed contracts. Mabel Tear is another phenomenon; for when she's in the field the batter has not a chance.

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BOOKS

Only a very short time ago, the English Department reported the want-on destruction of books belonging to the Public Library, presumably by students of the high schools. Whether the charge is justly placed, we do not intend to discuss. The fact remains that the volumes were mutilated by removal of illustrations and pages, and we feel called upon to appeal to the school's sense of honor.

Disregarding the fact that Library books are public property, the gifts of various philanthropic and public spirited men, who wished to extend to all the means of a liberal education, you should be guided in your treatment of books by a realization of their great worth.

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DRAMATICS

During the past few years very few school plays have been seen at Tech. This year seems to be an exception, however, in showing a revival of the dramatic interest which has produced so many plays in the past. Whatever the cause of the revival it is certainly seen that something has reawakened the old spirit—a spirit which promises to show the school much entertainment in the future.

That this reawakening has come with a vim is shown by the large number of Techites who turned out for the organization meeting of the dramatic club. This club from the very start has been working with lightning speed. Organized a little over a month ago they have overcome the difficulties of a new organization and the school will see their first production early next month. Tech surely congratulates such a club as this.

Others besides the members of the club are also interested in dramatics. The spirit has invaded the French Club and the Sixth Semester plays were enjoyed by all who saw them. Tech is almost sure of having at least two more plays before the close of school.

This spirit is at its height at pres-

ent. It is bound to stay there or to die down. Such a spirit, so valuable to the school, should be kept at its height, at least for the present year. It will reawaken next year if given a good start now.

THANKS

The Sixth Semester class heartily thanks the members of the faculty and student body who helped so willingly in their plays. Everyone responded nobly to the various appeals. Especial thanks are due Miss Shipman, who acted as adviser in scenery and costumes; and Mr. Walten, who so kindly gave his services with the orchestra, and the costume committee. This committee, composed of Adele Allison, Georgia Collins, Jane Pitkin, Edwena Rucker and Margaret Willis, worked long and faithfully to achieve the picturesque costumes which added so much to the play.

THE STORY OF SILK

(Continued from issue of April 13)

The production of raw silk quickly became the chief industry of China and the nation grew rich beyond the understanding of neighboring countries which sought vainly for the secret of silk. China held the secret and monopoly of export to all parts of Asia, India, Persia and Arabia for many centuries. The death penalty was decreed for the crime of sending or taking the silk worm, its eggs, or the seeds of the white mulberry tree out of China.

All went well with the Chinese silk industry until about 350 B. C., when a prince of India visited China and won the love of a demure Chinese princess who accompanied him to India, via the elopement and caravan route, taking, hidden in her sandals, the eggs of silk worms and seeds of the white mulberry tree. Within three moons of the arrival in India of the runaway princess, she disappeared mysteriously between suns; but it was too late to save the secret. She had not only delivered to her lover the eggs and the seeds, but had taught him all that she had learned of silk in the royal palace in China.

Alexander, the Great, learned the secret during a visit to India in 323 B. C. and through him silk became known throughout many parts of Europe only to be lost again after comparatively a few years. The knowledge of silk was not regained in Europe until the reign of Julius Caesar in about 57 B. C., when in Rome it became the specified court dress and sold for its weight in gold.

—The Washington Herald



MISS M. V. MOORE, '22

"I must say those biscuits are fine," exclaimed the young husband.

"How could you say those biscuits were fine?" inquired his mother, when they were alone.

"I didn't say they were fine, mother. I merely said I must say so."

Busy Man's Motto:

If you have a half-hour to spend, don't spend it with someone who hasn't.

"Do you know what it is to go before an audience?"

"No. I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did."

Little Edna was visiting the museum with her aunt. In the Egyptian room the child saw the desicated remains of an ancient queen, and asked what it was.

"That is someone's mummy, dear," replied Auntie.

"Goodness!" said Edna, "I'm glad my mummy doesn't look like that."

"My heart is in the ocean," cried the poet raptuously.

"You've gone me one better," said his seasick friend, as he took a firmer grip on the rail.

—Tiger.

Lecturer: "Now when a person is deaf, his sight is more acute, for the law of compensation will work itself out."

Listened (thoughtfully): "I've often noticed it myself, that when a man has a short leg, the other is somewhat longer."

—Virginia Reel.

Mrs. Com Plain—"John Henery, what's wrong with the car; it squeaks awful?"

Her Husband—"Only natural my dear; they used pig iron in the axels."

Professor (explaining magnetism) —"Jack how many natural magnets are known off?"

Jack—"Two, sir."

Professor (surprised)—"Yes! and will you please name them."

Jack—"Blondes and Brunettes, Sir."

ALUMNI

Percy Gibson, June '14, graduated from Wisconsin this last February and is working on a Government farm in Maryland. During his last year at Tech he was captain of the championship football team. He kept up his fine work in athletics and made a letter in football and on the varsity crew.

Dorothy Wilson, June '17, is teaching first grade at the Dennison.

Joseph Goldsmith, February, '21, has been sent West on a surveying trip.

"Chick" Pfeiffer has recently visited Tech. He gave a short talk on Lehigh in one of the science classes.

Gus Watson and Billy Kost, both of June, 18, are now at West Point.

Ned Colburn, a former Techite, is in Los Angeles, California.

"Sis" Swigart, a former student at Tech, has married Owen Howenstein.

Abner Roe, a former Techite, now at Michigan, was at home during his spring holidays.

David C Pfeiffer, a graduate of Tech, graduates this June from Lehigh. He has the most honors in his class. Sixteen honors have been conferred on him. Some of them are, varsity baseball, varsity football, president of Junior Class, president of Mechanical Engineering Society, and vice-president of Y. M. C. A. He has Haines Scholarship, is on Senior Class Book committee, is Senior Athletic Representative, is on Athletic Executive Committee, on basket ball squad, member of Sword and Crescent and Cotillion Clubs.

"Bob" Anderson, '17, and sixth president of the G. O., practiced fine social ideals as a Techite. He is now a student in the law department of the George Washington University. He has recently signed up with the Radcliffe Lecture Bureau for Chautauqua lectures on the theme, "American Social Ideals."

Miss Drew Nash, '00, was married, Saturday, April the second, in Winter Haven, Florida, to Mr. Frank Porter Donaldson of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will live in Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Eastern To Honor Gold Star Men

The Alumni Association of Eastern High School is planning to erect a memorial tablet to be placed in their new building in honor of their students who died in the war.

It is estimated that the tablet will cost \$1,000, and arrangements are now being made for raising this sum.

Yearbook Pictures

All pictures which are to be put in the yearbook have now been taken. These pictures include the following: The G. O. Councils for the semesters ending February, 1921 and June, 1921; the Red Cross; Tech Life staff; Press Club; the Agora; the Rifle team; all the Athletic teams; cast of the Spring Play and pictures of all of the eight semesters.

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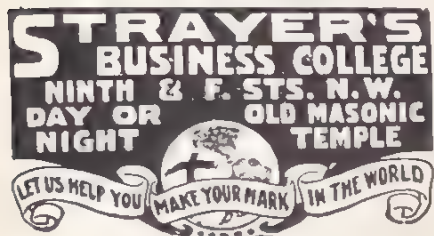


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Player.	G.	A.B.	H.	R.	E.	Avg.
Parella, c.	4	17	8	4	1	.470
Brayton, p.	4	16	7	5	0	.411
Hill, c.f.	4	15	6	2	1	.400
Rhodes, f.	2	9	3	3	0	.333
Johnson, f.	3	7	2	3	0	.285
Reilley, s.s.	1	18	4	3	3	.222
Murray, 3b.	4	10	2	5	3	.200
Shanks, 2b.	4	16	3	6	3	.187
Jameson, f.	4	16	3	2	3	.187
Quesada, 1b.	4	11	2	2	0	.181
Tew, p.	2	0	0	1	0	.000
Brewer, f.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Etchison, f.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
	4	137	40	37	14	.291

It is interesting to note that out of 40 hits, 37 runs were scored. The team also made an excellent batting average in the series. The errors made helped to mar the teams chances to win. Parella, batting for .470, is ranked with the best of the high school batsmen.

SPORT CHATTER.

Western High won a hard fought battle from the Briarley Hall nine recently by a score of 5 to 4. James, for the Marylanders, fanned 15 of the visitors. French whiffed a dozen of his opponents.

Central's tennis team opened its season with a victory over the Royal Tennis Club team by the score of three matches to two.

The Post's All High Baseball Teams were as follows:

First Base—Lemon (Central), Quesada (Tech.)

Second Base—Davis (Central), French (Western)

Shortstop—Raubert (Central), Reilly (Tech.)

Third Base—Dey (Central), Jeffress (Western.)

Left Field—Roberts (Central), Donaldson (Western.)

Center Field—Cummings (Central), Hill (Tech.)

Right Field—Dawson (Western), Dunlap (Central.)

Catcher—Parella (Tech), Buckley (Central.)

Pitcher—Brinkman (Central), Brayton (Tech.)

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tral is also entered in this meet.

These meets are staged every year
with the Maryland school. Last
year it was a great success and every-
thing points to one this season. The
boys who are going on this trip are
very fortunate for the Tome lads
spare no expense in their welcome.

TECH'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Tech 15 vs. St. Albans 0.
Tech 11 vs. G. U. Fresh. 12.
Tech 11 vs. Business 1.
Tech 4 vs. G. U. Reserves 12.
Tech 1 vs. C. U. Fresh 7.
Tech 8 vs. Leesburg 1.
Tech 14 vs. Eastern 4.
Tech 0 vs. U. of Va. Fresh. 22.
Tech 6 vs. Woodberry Forest 0.
Tech 10 vs. Western 12.
Tech 4 vs. Central 7.
Tech won 5, opponents, 6.

**Dramatic Club to Present "The
Importance of Being Earnest"**

The Dramatic Club will present a
play entitled, "The Importance of Be-
ing Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, on
Friday evening, June 3, 1921.

A small admission fee will be
charged to cover the expense of the
play. Members of the cast and the
faculty advisers are hard at work
practicing every free afternoon in the
week.

The members of the cast are:

Jack Worthing.....M. Walten
Earnest Worthing.....M. Walten
Algernon Moncrief.....L. Barber
Bumberry Moncrief.....L. Barber
Dr. Chasuble.....P. Holmes
Lane.....Clepham
Lady Bracknell.....Injug Vedit
Gwendolen.....L. Vandercook
Cecily.....R. Russell
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EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL WINS COMPETITIVE DRILL

Tech Loses For First Time in Three Years

Captain Miller of Company G, Eastern High School, captured first honors in this year's competitive drill.

Company A, winner of last year's drill, again brought honor to Tech by being third. To Captain Matthews of Company A, his officers, sergeants, corporals and privates, all praise is due.

After six exhibition companies, one from each school, had drilled, on the afternoon of May 24, 1921 an exhibition battalion drill was staged by Companies A, B, C, and D of McKinley. In the meantime the judges were determining the winner of the competitive.

To further relieve the monotony and suspense of waiting, a non-commissioned officer from each battalion was put through a rigid test and examination by the judges, which resulted in the selection of O. M. Shaw, first sergeant in Company A, as the best drilled sergeant in the brigade. He was later presented with a medal.

All eyes were turned toward Pat Murphy, of Central, Brigade-Adjutant when he reached the turning point, between the 1st and 2nd Regiments. And, lo! with a sickly grin on his face he turned toward the 2nd Regiment, signifying defeat for Central and hope for Tech. But, alas! our hope was shattered when Company G of Eastern was pronounced the victor. Company L of Western under command of Captain Atkinson was second and Company A of Tech third. We were not white-washed!

A marvelous and appetizing supper awaited the soldiers of McKinley on their return to school, and a cadet assembly followed with speeches by all officers.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

An Amusing Comedy To Be Given

The initial production of the Dramatic Club will be presented in the assembly hall on Friday night, June 3. The play is a comedy by Oscar Wilde, and is a riot of fun from start to finish.

The cast has been at work for weeks, under the direction of Miss Stewart, and Miss Stauffer, and if we can judge the final production by the rehearsals, it will be a play well worth seeing.

A nominal charge of twenty-five cents will be made to cover cost of production.

The cast is as follows:

John Worthing	
Ernest Worthing	
.....Max Walten	
Algernon Moncrief	
Ernest Worthing	
.....Leight Barber	
Rev. Canon Chasuble	P. B. Holmes
Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax	
	Laura Vandercook
Cecily Cardew	Ruth Russell
Lady Bracknell (aunt of Gwendolyn)	
	Ivy Veditez
Miss Prism (Governess of Cecily)	
	Katherine Morse
Marie, the maid	Miss Bennett
Lane, the Butler	Douglass Clephane

CONGRESSMAN J. T. KETHCHAM SPEAKS FOR "GREATER TECH"

Delivers Admirable Address

"You may rest assured that one of the four hundred and thirty-five will give Tech anything she asks for," said Congressman J. T. Kethcham in an address to the students on Wednesday, May 25.

Congressman Kethcham delivered an excellent speech, one of the best, if not the best, that has been given at school this year. He spoke of the extent to which America had progressed and cited the fact that the American dollar is "good anywhere." He also told several humorous stories which delighted the audience.

After Mr. Kethcham had finished speaking, Captain Matthews of Company A was called on for a speech. He declared that all credit for winning third place in the drill should go to the men in his company and urged the students to come out for the cadets next year. He received a tremendous ovation, both before and after his speech.

No matter how cleanly the seafaring man may be while on the ocean, he has a strong antipathy of being washed ashore.

Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall

JUNE 10

Everybody Out

EMBLEMS FOR TRACK

Change in Requirements for, Recommended by Coach

For various reasons Mr. Hardell has recommended that the requirements for the emblem in track be made less stringent. He wishes to encourage more men to go out for track.

The coach also feels that in comparison with the requirements of other sports, and other schools, it is too difficult for a boy to win his letter at Tech. To win an emblem in football or baseball, a boy must compete with boys from Tech, for a place on the team, but to win an emblem in track he must compete with boys from other schools, in fact be an all-high man. In other schools it is not so difficult. At Central, for example, one point in the Spring Meet is sufficient to gain a letter, and in colleges the highest award is given the man who gains even fifth place in an intercollegiate meet.

The old rule read as follows:

"Track—

"For the emblem, the candidate must win one point in the Spring Meet; or win a fraction of a point in two events; or win a numeral for the third time in track; or render satisfactory service as a manager, by holder of a numeral.

"For the Numeral, the candidate must win a fraction of a point in a Spring Meet; or be in the final of dash events; or win the sixth place in one-quarter, one-half, and one-mile in a field or more than six men; or win fifth place in field events if there are more than five contestants or render satisfactory service as assistant manager."

The Coach has recommended that the new rule read:

"For the numeral, the candidate must win first place in either the freshman meet or interclass meet.

"For the Minor T, the candidate must win third place in any official interscholastic meet; or render satisfactory service as assistant manager.

"For the Major T, the candidate must at least win or tie for second place in any official interscholastic meet; or render satisfactory service as manager."

Under the old rule, last year there were six circle T's granted, while this year, under the new there would be nine.

The rule has been laid on the table for discussion in the G. O.

Mr. Hardell feels this will not lower the value of the 'T'.

OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN GREATER TECH MOVEMENT

Whether or not Tech gets her much needed improvements remains to be seen but members of the District Committee are at least interested in our case. An editorial recently appeared in Tech Life calling the attention of Congress to our needs. A copy of this paper was mailed to the Senators on the committee and the following are excerpts from the replies which have been received:

"Acknowledgment is made of your favor of May 10th with which you enclose a copy of Tech Life issued May 4th. I have carefully noted the editorial to which attention is called, and shall be pleased to give the needs of your school proper consideration at the time this question comes up."

—Senator Phipps.

"I thank you very much for sending me a copy of your interesting school paper, and assure you I appreciate your sending it to me."

—Senator Jones.

"I thank you very much for sending me copy of Tech Life. I was very much interested in the editorial and also found some valuable information in the booklet on McKinley Manual Training School." —Senator Capper.

CADETS TO BE REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT HARDING

The Competitive Drill is over, but cadet year is far from completed, for one of the biggest events of the year is yet to come. This is the annual brigade review which is to be held on the Ellipse on June 7.

Every year the cadets march down Pennsylvania Avenue, and are reviewed on the Ellipse by some high army officer or member of the cabinet. This year however, if the present plans are carried out, the corps is to pass in review in front of the President of the United States.

The President has not reviewed the cadets for many years, and to be reviewed by him is one of the greatest honors that can come to a military organization.

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Now, Techites, our defeat is but a warning to secure more companies and better companies next year. Eastern will keep her winning company intact with the exception of four who graduate—and she is determined to win again. Only by a greater enrollment and more interest in the school will Tech be able to compete with the cadet spirit of the other schools. We can and will do it! Talk it up; and let us have ten crack companies

FORMER G. O. PRESIDENT WINS HONORS



ROBERT NELSON ANDERSON

Robert N. Anderson, '17, who was the sixth president of the General Organization has recently been awarded the highest honor a student can receive at the George Washington University by being elected president of the Student Council. His duty, in this office, is to organize, direct, supervise and encourage the activities of the 5,000 students at G. W. U.

While a student at Tech "Bob" was one of the most popular boys in the school and was always a hard worker for the best interests of Tech. His latest achievement comes as a logical outcome of the start he made here, and although Tech is delighted at his election she is at the same time not at all surprised.

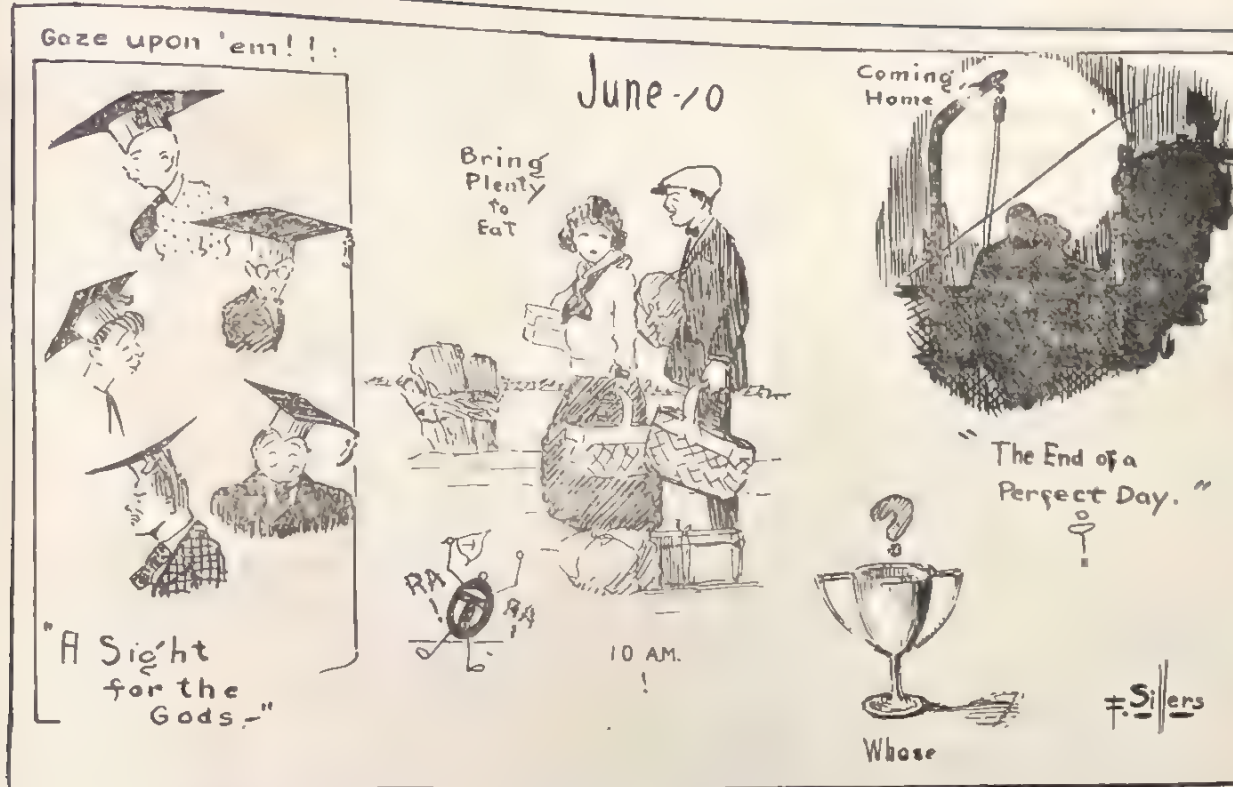
EXCURSION PLANS COMPLETE

All arrangements for the fourteenth Annual Alumni Excursion have been completed. June 10 is the date. Marshall Hall is the place. This excursion not only promises to be the biggest event of the year but the best excursion Tech has ever known as well.

The Excursion Committee, of which Norman Barnes is chairman, has been working and has prepared an extensive program of athletic events, to say nothing of the Alumni-Faculty baseball game. The tickets are being distributed through the section presidents and in most sections are selling like the proverbial "hot cakes."

All of those who expect to participate in the athletic events should see Mr. Hardell in room 206 as soon as possible.

next year with the real support and cooperation of the entire school.



EVERYBODY OUT! MARSHALL H ALL! JUNE 10!

ATTORNEY GLASSIE SPEAKS

Surprised at Conditions in Tech

Mr. Henry H. Glassie, attorney for the Department of Justice and Chairman of the Committee on Education, Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the students on May 18, emphasized in an eloquent and forcible manner the justification of Tech's fight for increased facilities.

"Is it possible," said Mr. Glassie, "Can it be true, that in a school of 1350 young Americans, there is not a gymnasium or an armory and very few of the modern improvements which are now taken for granted by everyone? To me it seems almost impossible that a school of the character and reputation of Tech should have to deny themselves these things."

Mr. Glassie also declared, "If it were in my power to do so, the next thing which should be done for the public schools of the District, would be to give Tech what she needs."

In closing, Mr. Glassie commended the work of the "Greater Tech" Committee and urged them to continue their fight until their needs were remedied.

Lots of us, like George Washington, would scorn to tell a lie, but we won't hesitate occasionally to preambulate in the suburbs of veracity.

FACULTY VERSUS ALUMNI

June 10th is the day! Marshall Hall is the place! On that day and at that time an event is scheduled to occur which will leave Barnum and Bailey's Circus in the shade, and make the author of the funniest comedy ever written, turn green with envy. The Faculty and Alumni are going to play a game of baseball!

Imagine "Uncle Louie" playing center field and "Doc" Hay on the pitcher's mound. Just imagine it and then go down on the Excursion and see it.

The rest of the line up has not been decided upon due to the inability of Captain Drummey to place all of the stars. All of the male members of the Faculty, who have signified a willingness to play, declare that they are "all around stars," hence Captain Drummey's inability to place them.

Seriously speaking, though, this is going to be a well worth while game. Many of the Faculty were stars on the diamond during their high school and college years and they will be in training during the next week so as to make the game a real exhibition of baseball.

The alumni team is worried.

The game will be played immediately after the arrival of the 10:30 boat.

Bluff is the great American game of humbugging yourself into thinking you are humbugging some one else.

YEAR BOOK STAFF CELEBRATES

The Rear Book Staff held its last meeting last night at the home of V. K. Busck to celebrate the success of their book and to discuss several questions with regards to future year books. Nearly the whole staff was present and some few even came on time, a thing hither-to-fore unheard of.

After a short and snappy meeting where such questions as "Is a Year Book worth while at Tech?" and "Is there a better plan for managing a Year Book than the one used this year?" were discussed, the meeting adjourned.

The serious part of the meeting being over, the staff gave themselves over to having a good time. There were plenty of "eats" and members of the staff enjoyed themselves in the rooms prettily decorated with streamers of maroon and grey. After the refreshments, speeches were made by nearly all the members of the staff and then the various members did stunts. Gude's phenomenal dancing gave him first place in this, though Goldberg and Louise Sullivan gave him keen competition.

The meeting then became entirely informal and after some singing, dancing and cheering, the staff of the best Year Book that Tech has seen for some time adjourned for the last time.

SQUIRREL FOOD

"I can't understand why you haven't as amiable a temper as James," said the proprietor to an office boy, referring to another

"James never has to answer the telephone," replied the abused man.

"Of course I realize from all you have said that you are the smoothest business man who ever struck this town," the quiet chap observed when the salesman slowed down for want of breath, "but there are others. Now, for instance, I'll sell you an article for a dollar that I paid five for and still make a profit on the deal."

"Can't be done. I'll take you!" the salesman responded briskly, and handed over a dollar.

Whereby the quiet chap gave him a \$5 meal ticket that had been punched for all but ten cents of its value.

The door closed behind me with a bang! With joyous heart and carefree spirit, I cried aloud for sheer happiness. At last I was rid of her. She was gone—gone out of my life forever. Oh! t'would be many long months before I would darken the doorway of that house again—wild horses could not drag me to it! All the pain of this last parting should not, as I am a living man, be repeated. What agonies what horrors, have I not gone through.

But it was all over now. And she was gone. In fact, the dentist said that he had never before had so much trouble in pulling a tooth.

Professor (in science class)—"No doubt you have heard of the invention that Mr. Edison is now working on. Now who can tell me what great problem is involved in apparatus for communicating with the dead?"

Bright Freshman—"Getting wire which will resist the heat."

Contributor: "The jokes I handed in were not published."

Scientific Joke Editor: "I know it. After this write them on tissue paper so I can see thru them."

Ought to Go on Strike

"I am no good unless I strike," said the match.

"And you lose your head every time you do strike," said the match box.

Patient: "I wish to consult you with regard to my utter loss of memory."

Doctor: "Ah, Yes! Why-er-in cases of this nature, I always receive my fee in advance."

Here lies Jim Lake,
Tread softly all who pass,
He thought he put his foot on the
brake,
And put it on the gas.
Honk! Honk!

Heard in Public Speaking—

"In the morning you can get up and see the sun set on the mountain."

"The national parks are not only recreational places for animals—you can go too."

"The commotion was caused by a bear cub getting loose amongst the eats."

Quoting from an ad.—

"1 dish oatmeal; 1 lb. of limberger steak."

Trying to Locate Him

Mr. Tarzan Jones was sitting down to his breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He rang up his friend Howard Smith at once: "Halloa, Smith!" he said, "Have you seen my death announcement in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

Fair and Warmer

"Well, Bill," asked a neighbor, "Hear the boss has had a fever. How's his temperature today?"

The hired man scratched himself—"Taint fer me to say," he replied, "He died last night."



F. Sillers

Soph: "Do you know Baumgarten?"

Freshie: "We haven't studied that yet."

While we have so many lakes in this country, there is only one that is really Superior.

Clerk—"Does it take you an hour to go around the corner?"

Boy—"A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk."

Clerk—"And it took you all this time to get it out?"

Boy—"Yes, sir. I had to wait till the man went away."

Railroad engineers should be experts in keeping track of things.

Mrs. Grump—"Bobby, I shall have to tell your father about you. You've been fighting."

Bobby—"Well, mum, aint I been licked bad enough now, without having another fight with pa?"



"JANITOR'S SQUAD"

"Hello! Have any luck shooting?"

"I should say I did! Shot seventeen ducks in one day."

"Were they wild?"

"Well—no—not exactly; but the farmer who owned them was."

Governess (to small boy age 6)—"Now, George, what is seven times nine?"

No answer.

Governess—"Come, you told me right yesterday."

George (sharply)—"Well, it's what I told you it was yesterday!"

Mama—"You seem to be in a hurry."

Little Francis—"Yes, ma'am, if I hadn't tum so fast I wouldn't det here so soon."

Herbert F. Mitchell

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Room 116

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All contributions must be in by June 8, and must be written on one side of the paper only.

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THE DRILL

To Captain Miller, to his gallant Company and to Eastern, Tech extends her heartiest congratulations, and renders the salute that success on the field merits. They captured the prize in "noble, honorable battle"; and by their exhibition we realize the worth of our opponents.

It is indeed gratifying to observe that military efficiency is the sole factor in the awarding of the Flag—a school with only two chances has emerged from the bloodiest fray of the Cadet year with full colors flying.

We commend also the admirable work of Company "L" of Western, which crossed the finish line less than a "head" in advance of our placing unit.

But in Captain Matthews and his most immortal "A" Company we feel the pride which Caesar must have held in his dependable Tenth Legion. For two years this Company has played an important role in upholding the Honor of Tech; for two years "A" has returned with the decoration of merit, (though slightly bleached on the more recent trip).

Likewise did "B," "C," "D," and "H," acquit themselves nobly: they did their best; and angels can do no more.

However, regard it as we may, the magic spell is broken. No longer does the case of tattered silken streamers repose in the Hall. No longer does the spotlessly white Flag wave gaily from the muzzle of a Tech rifle. We have allowed the most coveted prize of the Corps to slip from our grasp after two years of hard fought victories. We offer no excuses for our defeat. We feel no shame in losing in so clean a

contest. We are proud of every Tech Cadet for his loyal service on the field. But let us here and now resolve, that the sojourn of The Flag from our Halls shall be merely temporary! Let every man enlist next year with the grim determination to bring back Tech's glory. It shall be done!

THE EXCURSION

Scheduled for the tenth of June is the fourteenth Annual Excursion of the Tech Alumni Association. If plans materialize—and with proper support they no doubt will—this will be the gala event of the year—one grand picnic, to relax from the cares of the classroom in the shades of Marshall Hall. As usual, our old reliable "Charlie Mac" will furnish the necessary means of transportation.

A spirited baseball game, open athletic contests, the roller-coaster, the river, and all the other alluring features are offered as before.

The Annual Excursion is the one big "get-together" day of the year for both Alumni and student-body. It is the one opportunity for Tech, as a school, to celebrate its victories with a genuine good time.

It is needless to refer to the invaluable service which the Alumni is rendering the school in the "Greater Tech" movement; and it is equally needless to state that your support is due to them.

A holiday is, of course, offered; a rare good time awaits you; and every Techite, from the most frivolous Rookie to the most dignified and sedate Senior, is expected to join the happy throng on the Tenth of June.

O. M. SHAW

It is seldom indeed that any student rises enough above the ranks of mediocrity to warrant the publication of an editorial on what he has done; but in Oscar M. Shaw we have a student whose work both in quality and quantity has surpassed all others.

Shaw entered Tech in his third semester and the first notable thing he did was to lead the Honor Roll with an average of 96.5. Since that time he has not only maintained his high scholastic standing but he has been a leader in school activities as well.

In the fifth semester his classmates elected him to serve on the G. O. Council as their representative. Shaw's work on the council has been irreplicable, and the value of his service, both to his constituents and to the school at large, has been invaluable. He has constantly been called upon to serve on committees appointed by the council because in appointing him the president knows he has a man who does his work thoroughly and satisfactorily.

In spite of the fact that he is only in his Junior year he was selected to play the leading role in our annual spring play. As "Monsieur Beaucaire" he was unsurpassable, and acted his part to perfection, winning the plaudits of all.

Last fall, the G. O. Council, by a unanimous decision, appointed him cheer leader, to fill a vacancy. He filled that position as admirably as he has filled his other positions and although he only served half of the term was awarded a "T."

In the cadet corps, his work has been on a par with his other achievements and he was recently selected as the best sergeant in the entire brigade.

Last fall he was elected president of the Agora and no one ever worked harder for any activity than he did for that organization.

Shaw does not work for self-glorification. He works for the honor and glory of Tech. To prove this statement we cite the fact that he has decided to accept the Editorship of Tech Life next year, although he has enough ability and enough friends to put him in any position he might choose. From the viewpoint of service to the school, the Editorship of Tech Life is the biggest position in Tech, yet it is a position of comparatively no glory. It requires a great deal of hard work, but the only glory derived from it is the personal satisfaction one gets from knowing that he is doing something worth while for Tech.

Oscar M. Shaw is a man of whom Tech may well be proud and of whom she may justly boast. May we have more like him in the future!

V. P. R.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH FORM TO BE INSTITUTED NEXT SEMESTER

Beginning next semester, all students who are weak in spelling, pronunciation and sentence structure are to be placed in a special form class. Their mark from the previous semester's English will be recorded as a failure without reference to how well they did in the subject matter, if they were poor in form. As soon as improvement is shown, they will be allowed to go on, and the flunking mark from the previous semester will be withdrawn.

A special class will be held for seniors who are at fault in these respects during the last week of school, June 14 to 21.

These classes will correct a long felt weakness of the English Course, for many teachers were forced to flunk students, just because their spelling and form were poor, while the rest of the work was up to the standard.

Under this system a student who would otherwise fail, will be given a chance to make up his work. Also many teachers have passed students whose spelling and form did not warrant it, but whose other work was passing; these students too will be required to attend these classes.

CLASS IN JOURNALISM FOR NEXT SEMESTER

Provided there are enough students desiring to take Journalism next semester a class in that subject will be formed. Enrollment in the class will be limited to members in the 6th, 7th and 8th semesters. One semester credit will be given for the work and if so desiring the student may substitute Journalism for either 7th or 8th English.

The course is a splendid one for anyone who likes to write, since it develops a clear and concise style. It is also a valuable asset to aspirants for Staff positions on Tech Life.

The minimum number for a class is 10 students. Mrs. Coe will probably teach the subject.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED

Tech must have more interest shown in the school song contest. Up until this time only two songs have been received by the committee.

The chairman is to recommend, to the G. O., an extending of the time limit, to the end of the school year.

As a duty to Tech, write a song and see that either Mr. Strawbridge, or Mr. Parker receives it.

PRESS CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC

The members of the Press Club are planning to have a picnic at Great Falls on Saturday, June 4. The party will meet at 36th and M streets at ten-thirty where they will embark for the Falls. All those especially anxious to follow in the footsteps of several Techites who visited the Falls last year are urged to bring raincoats, rubbers, umbrellas, and life belts, also to make their wills before leaving home. Everyone is invited. Come and bring your friends. For further information see Miss Parker Room 112.

FEBRUARY CLASS PRESENTS BOOKS TO LIBRARY

It has long been the custom for the graduating class to present some gift to the school, in order that its memory might be perpetuated forever with the students that come after them. The class which graduated last February lived up to that tradition, and presented seventeen books of history to the library. All Techites know that our library is woefully inadequate for most classes of reference work, and though we have for years been trying to increase our library facilities, to date all efforts have failed. The usefulness of these books can readily be seen, as they are by the best authors; Fiske, Sparks, and others who are authorities in their respective lines.

RULES OF THE LOWER HOUSE

The Lower House of the G. O. Council has drawn up the following rules for governing itself, which have been passed and approved:—

ARTICLE I.—Membership

1. Membership shall consist of a representative from each section commonly called the section president.
2. He shall be elected according to the rules of the G. O.
3. Any representative absent from three consecutive meetings upon recommendation of the vice-president shall be dismissed and another representative elected from the said section.

ARTICLE II.—Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, alternating with the G. O. Council.
2. A quorum shall consist of two-thirds membership of entire house.

ARTICLE III.—Voting

1. A motion shall be carried by vote of majority of members present.
2. The member making the motion shall have choice of verbal vote or ballot.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers

1. Officers of this body shall consist of the vice-president of the G. O. council and a secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

2. The secretary and sergeant-at-arms shall be elected by the house. They shall be elected by ballot and two-thirds majority of members present.

3. The officers shall hold office for one semester.

ARTICLE V.—Amendments

1. Amendments may be made by recommendation of any member and passed by two-thirds majority of members present.

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TECH HOLDS FOOTBALL MEETING

On Wednesday, May 24, Coach Apple called a meeting of football candidates and outlined the campaign for the coming season. Room 116 was packed with candidates, about 125 responding to the call.

Mr. Apple read the schedule for next fall, cautioned the boys to keep eligible and talked of the intended trip before school opens next fall. Last year the squad went to Paris, Va., and worked about Heine's uncle's farm. Mr. Heine, a former T man, also furnished transportation to the farm. The members of the squad had a splendid trip and the exercise they received put them in excellent physical and mental condition. This year the prospects are that the team will go to Burnt Hills, Md., on a camping trip.

William Warren Spencer, the newly elected president of the alumni T club, was also one of the speakers. He stated that the alumni T club, is endeavoring to furnish transportation and necessities to the football squad on the training trip and during the playing of the schedule. If Tech could get some means of rapid conveyance more time would be added to the period of training. Mr. Spencer also spoke of plans for a game with some outside team for the purpose of raising money for the athletic fund. Ed. Pugh, who was re-elected captain of this year's team also addressed the candidates.

Candidates for manager, assistant and 2nd assistant manager were also asked for and in the final selection, G. L. Hill was made manager, R. Patterson, assistant manager, and Miller 2nd assistant manager.

There are several regulars from last year's squad. Among those who will be present are E. Pugh, J. Pugh, MacCartee, Parrella, McCormick, Supplee, Rhee, Frawley, and Blumer. Shanks, Quesada, Kline and other members of the 135 lb. squad will no doubt be unable to compete for positions on the small eleven and will be out for the unlimited team.

There is every indication that there will be a 135 lb. team. At a future meeting of the faculty advisors the matter will be settled definitely.

The meeting ended with three rousing "Cea, Football, Sigh 'em!" cheers. If your name is not already in the coach's hands, put it there at once for Tech wants every candidate out for football to annex that Championship next season. Show your true Tech spirit and allegiance to the Maroon and Gray by responding at once.

ATHLETIC GIRLS FIELD DAY A SUCCESS

On May 20th instead of having a girls' athletic supper, Miss Coope arranged to have all the girls go on a picnic. After school about twenty of the girls and Miss Coope started out for the wilds of Jefferson Street. Mike Mitchell opened the ceremonies by throwing her home open to the girls so that they might leave their books in the house and take a hasty (?) look in a mirror before turning loose in the in the woods.

The first event that took place was choosing sides for a baseball game. Just as we were ready to start, who should come along but some of the boys with the refreshments. Of course that broke up the game before it started, until the things had been counted and put away. Then we returned to the game and played a game that showed how well we had observed our school team play when out rooting for Tech.

The particular stars were Ruth Terrett and Louise Hocke who made runs everytime they were up and caused the fielders to back out to the fences. Ruth Parsons showed her showed her ability as a pitcher while Rose Hough distinguished herself as a debater, against the umpire. The seniors' side won 10-6.

Next on the list of events came a 60 yard race which Dorothy Wash won. Then, while the runners were resting, Alverda Redmon showed us how to stand on our heads, but she easily "outstood" us.

Miss Coope then said that we might eat as soon as we had built a fire. All the girls gathered wood except one senior who considered it her duty to watch them so that Miss Coope might rest! Then—oh, what a delicious remembrance of sizzling "hot-dogs"—a picture marred only by a spectacular fall when Louise Sullivan tried to rush too near the fire and gracefully fell on a package of potato chips instead. Ribbons were awarded later but we must give honorable mention to Pauline Pidgeon for her remarkable capacity for drinking punch. It would be cruel to make our less fortunate friends hungry by describing the menu, but suffice it to say that Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Mitchell worked all day for us and—we had real strawberry shortcake and other luxuries.

Later the girls tried out for events for which ribbons were awarded. The winners were, Ruth Terrett, Elizabeth Taylor, Rose Hough, Al Redmon, Elizabeth Hutchison, and Louise Sullivan.

AWARDS WILL SOON BE MADE IN ATHLETICS

As both the track and baseball seasons are over, the time draws near for the presentation of letters, and numerals. The boys have worked diligently this season and well deserve the awards accorded them.

In track eight men are receiving circle T's, three minor T's and the numerals have not been decided at the time of this issue because of the track meet held Saturday, May 28. The awards were as follows:

Circle T's—Aubinoe, Chinn, Demarest, E. Pugh, Wilson, Clerke, Price, and Supplee;

Minor T's—Schneider, Lockling, and April;

Numerals—C. Pugh, C. Gregory, Edward, Murdock, Travell, Nichols, and Quinn.

The track team will be handicapped by graduation, Chinn, Clerke, Price, April, and Lockling will be lost. Coach Hardell has unearthed some promising material and expects these new men to take the places of those who will not return. Ed. Pugh will be most likely re-elected captain. William Patterson will be manager next year.

In baseball the awards were:—

Circle T's—Johnson, Brayton, Hill, Reilly, Murray, Quesada, Parella, Jameson, Simmonds, and Shanks;

Minor T's—Rhee, Etchinson, Tew, Miller, and Brewer;

Numerals—Smith, Whyte, Beavens, Baum, Tiffey, Wood, Drissel, Kline, Stein, Price, and McNulty.

Parella did not receive a circle T due to a failure in studies before the season ended. Hill, Brayton, Parella, Reilly and Jameson will be lost by graduation. Simmonds, manager of the team for two years, will also graduate and it will take a capable man to fill his position. Shanks seems to be the most likely player for the captaincy.

HOLMES APPOINTED CHEER LEADER

Philip Holmes, C-6, has been appointed head cheer-leader by the G. O. Council. Since no other candidate who was eligible ran for the position it was unnecessary to take a vote.

Holmes was assistant cheer-leader last year and he filled the position very capably. With him as head cheer-leader for next year, we are assured of having a good leader with plenty of pep and reliability.

The forty students of D-3 have established a record in having 100 per cent Red Cross, Tech Life, and G. O.

TECH'S CIRCLE T CLUB REORGANIZED

To Include Alumni

Since 1916 Tech has had an organization consisting of the men who had won the circle T in athletics. This club was conducted by the letter men then in school. A call was recently made to all graduates who were holders of the circle T, and the response to this call brought forth the old grads who had made athletic history for the sake of the Maroon and Gray. Enthusiasm ran high and a pledge was made by those present to cooperate in every way possible. At this meeting the club was broadened in scope and made to include all men whose proficiency in athletics entitled them to the circle T. Graduates will hereafter become active members and will cooperate with the members who are attending school at present.

The object of this organization is to keep the letter men in touch with the school, to promote fellowship and school spirit and to assist in every way possible the athletic interests of Tech. Already plans are being discussed in regards to the intended trip for the football squad.

There are at present two hundred men eligible and from present indications the membership will be close to this number.

The following officers were elected: Wm. Warren Spencer, '10, President; Raymond Chapin, '06, Vice-president; W. M. Apple, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Advisors: F. C. Daniel, L. W. Mattern, J. H. Snapp, M. Lansburgh, W. W. Spencer, G. Gude, and W. M. Apple.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—H. P. Safford, '08, K. Nillson, '19;

Interhigh School Relations—M. Lansburgh, '08, W. W. Spencer, '10, W. M. Apple;

Football—H. Knessi, '06;

Basket ball—D. Pfeiffer, '16;

Baseball—P. Lynch, '12;

Track—E. Hardell, '15.

Bessie (age 6)—"Mama, what kind of a house will I live in if I get to heaven?"

Mama—"I don't know exactly, dear, but it will be a beautiful, happy and delightful one."

Bessie (not exactly satisfied)—"But what if the janitor doesn't like children?"

TECH LIFE

LEMOINE HILL SELECTED AS FOOTBALL MANAGER

Lemoine Hill has been chosen to manage the football team for the coming season. Hill takes the position left vacant by the graduation of Louis Joynes, who had no assistant.

A word might be spoken of the newly appointed manager. He was manager of the '20 tennis team and helped make this sport a success last season. He is also playing upon the team at present. He played upon the baseball team and will be awarded a circle T for his work on the diamond.

Hill played an excellent game in center field and deserved the credit he received.

This is his first appearance in football circles and it is doubtless that he will prove his selection as the logical man for the position. Besides being in athletics, Hill is somewhat of a scholar, having been on the honor roll six semesters.

It is hoped that Hill will help in the fight for the championship next fall and that his efforts will prove untiring and fruitful. Assistants selected for Hill were, first William Patterson and second, Miller.

SPORT CHATTER

In statistics concerning the Tech players' batting averages an error was made in the accounting of Brayton's score. Instead of batting for .411, as was printed, he hit for .437.

Is Your Name in For Football?

Louis Joynes is now working at the Y. M. C. A. and in his spare moments we see him around school assisting with the physical training classes.

Much credit should go to Fred Heine for the spirit he has shown towards the school. He helped Mr. Apple in football and is ready to assist in any sport that needs him.

Tech failed to place in the recent Tome meet.

Michael Parrella failed to receive a circle T in baseball, due to a failure before the close of the baseball season.

Are you listed for football next fall?

Joe Buger, "Soupy" Supplee, and "Tely" Dorsett, all Techites, are rowing with the Potomac Boat Club again this season.

COME CLEAN

By M. D. Crackel

When the game is on and your friends about,

And you could put your rival out,
By a trick that's mean, but wouldn't be seen;

Come Clean, my lad, Come Clean!

When exams are called and you want to pass,

And know how you could lead your class,

But the plan's not square—you know it's mean;

Come Clean, my lad, Come Clean!

With the boss away you've a chance to shirk,

Not lose your pay—not have to work,
He'll neither fire you nor vent his spleen;

Come Clean, my lad, Come Clean!

When you're all alone with no one about,

And not a soul would find it out,
You're tempted to do a thing that's mean;

Come Clean, my lad, Come Clean!

For a home awaits, and a girl that's true,

And Church and State have need of you.

They must have your best—on you they lean;

Come Clean, my lad, Come Clean!

THE DRILL FLAG

It should have come to us for it was made and fashioned here,
It's a part of our equipment and our chattles.

It has hung beside our doorway like a symbol year on year;
It's the standard that we follow in our battles.

It was simple when we made it but we put our draperies on it—

The many colored ribbons that it bore;
But we're willing they should have it if a better squad has won it,
For it's coming back a dozen times or more!

Yea, even tho' we made it, we have heart enough to lose,

To the glory of the white and azure blue;

Of course we would have kept it, if 'twere given us to choose,
But you won and here's our best regards to you!

X-TECHITE

O. M. SHAW WINS SERGEANT'S MEDAL

Oscar M. Shaw, First Sergeant of Company A, has been adjudged the best sergeant in the entire Cadet Brigade. The selection of the best sergeant and the award of the medal took place after the last company had drilled in the Competitive Drill on May 24.

The selection was determined upon by the process of elimination. Fifteen Sergeants entered the contest and six were left to go before the judges on the field. Four of these were soon eliminated which left Shaw, of Tech, and Anadale of Business, still in the running.

After a lengthy discussion, the judges put a number of questions to the pair and then selected Shaw as the best sergeant in the Brigade. He was then presented with a handsome medal.

SENIOR PARTY COMING

If the rookies think the seniors so dignified and sedate as to curb their love of childhood pleasures, they should hear the plans for the wonderful rookie party to be given in the near future. What boy does not remember the time when he wore Buster Brown collars and Windsor ties and when his little girl companions wore gingham dresses and their locks tied back with a big bow? This is what our Seniors propose to do; to bring back the days when they were young and unsophisticated. They will go to the movies, probably sitting in the second balcony and it is rumored that they will go "Dutch." Of course balloons, rubber balls and the all-day lollipops will figure prominently in the party.

Fleas from the Office Cat

Don't make the journey of life on a single train of thought.

Love is blind. If it wasn't, 99 per cent of us would never get by.

When Homer smote his blooming lyre,
He smote his way to fame,
But many million simple souls, have
never heard his name;
When Babe Ruth smites the blooming
ball,
And smites it o'er the fence,
He makes the Grecian Homer
Look like 30 cents.

Barber College yell—
Cut his lip:
Cut his jaw:
Leave his face—
Raw! Paw! Raw!

EXCHANGE

PAUL D. GABLE

The following new exchanges have been received by "Tech Life":—

"The Tatler" from Marquette Michigan. Your paper is very interesting and the articles and editorials are well written. Why not a joke column? The name of the high school might be published

"The Spot-Light" from Denver Colorado in paper form. Tech sends her congratulations upon the success of "The Mikado," we ourselves having produced the same play 3 years ago. Your "Scrap Iron" column is very funny. Call again.

"The Lowell" from distant San Francisco is excellent in all lines. Your cartoons are very amusing and your poetry is both amusing and rhythmic.

"The High School Record" published in Cherokee County, Kansas in paper form. Why not more and longer editorials?

"The R. M. A. Saber" hailing from Front Royal, Virginia in newspaper form. Your paper has some good articles in it. Why not a more prominent list of your and staff and more editorials? We suggest that you print the name of the academy so one may find it. Come Again.

"The News," printed in New Haven Connecticut is welcomed by "Tech Life." Your numerous photographs are very well arranged and help make your paper attractive. We suggest more jokes.

Every exchange has a different title for the joke column.

Here are some:—Komiks, Scrap Iron, Humorous, T. N. T., Humor, Heard and Seen, Koment's Komikal, Hits and Misses, Backfire.

The following is a complete list of Tech Life's exchanges:

The C. Q., Waynesboro, Va.
The Reflector, Jeffersonville, Ind.
The Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y.
The Mirror, Palmerton, Pa.
West High Weekly, Minneapolis, Minn.

Tech News, Worcester, Mass.
The Kablegram, Staunton, Va.
The Central Bulletin, Washington, D. C.

The Whistle, Brunswick, Md.
University Hatchet, Washington, D. C.

The Western Breeze, Washington, D. C.

The Otaknam, Mankato, Minn.
Brown and White, Bethlehem, Pa.
The Junto, Easton, Pa.
Pasadena Chronicle, Pasadena, Cal.
The Huisache, San Antonio, Texas.
The R. M. A. Saber, Front Royal, Va.

The News, New Haven, Conn.
The Leatherneck, Washington, D. C. (Marine Corps).

Polaris, Columbus, Ohio
The Tatler, Marquette, Mich.
The Central Luminary, Kansas City, Mo.

Canary and Blue, Allantown, Pa.
Balance Sheet, Washington, D. C.
The Easterner, Washington, D. C.
Among Tech's best exchanges are

"The Huisache" from San Antonio Texas; "The Western Breeze," from our neighbor Western High, this city; "Canary and Blue," hailing from Allantown, Pa.; "Pasadena Chronicle," from Pasadena, California; and "West High Weekly" a regular newspaper from Minneapolis, Minn.



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STAFF APPOINTED FOR YEAR

If the character of a newspaper may be judged by the personnel of its Staff, Tech Life bids fair to be a very good paper next year. At the last Staff meeting the Staff for next year was announced. It is as follows:— Editor-in-Chief, Oscar M. Shaw; Associate Editor, Thornton W. Owen; Literary Editor, T. M. Linville; Assistant, open; General News Editor, Sam Scrivener; Assistant, Margaret Moore; Sporting Editor, Edward Morrison; Assistant, Wm. House; Business Manager, John Bickford; Advertising Manager, Philip Holmes; Assists. L Barber and Robert H. Booth; Circulation Manager, open; Cadets, Samuel Lebowitz; Girls' Column, Elizabeth Hutchinson and Catherine Williams; Art Editor, Leo Mitchell; Assistants, Trainor and Van Wagner; Society, Adelle Allison; Alumni, Pearl Last, Jokes, open; Exchange, open.

MURDER (?)

"Hist! Foul deeds be in the air. See you bloody pool!"

Such words would immortal Shakespeare have said, had he seen the crowd gathered around a murderous looking puddle at the foot of the bulletin board, last Tuesday, after school. At first sight girls grew faint and pale and boys looked seriously around and started to ask: "Who was hurt?" and, "How did it happen?" But—as they looked again, they recovered their color and gaiety, for, there lying to one side of the puddle, and taking all the tragedy from the scene, lay the broken top of an ink bottle. Alack and alas! 'twas no murder after all; not even a loss of blood—merely the loss of a bottle of red ink.

Somebody's always taking the joy out of life.

Gertrude: "Oh dear, I'm afraid I'm lost!"

Caskey: "Are finders, keepers?"

Be she went;
Am her gone?
Will she ne'er come back to I?
Her no come to me, but I may went
to she;
Alas it can not was.

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ON RAINY DAYS

BY M. FRIEDLANDER

When the dripping, dripping rain
Beats upon the window pane,
It brings a thought of direful deeds,
Makes one feel that the heavens bleed,
And dismal forebodings of evils to come,
Heavily hang in the air when the sun
No longer shines.

I can no longer joke or spoof,
When the rain beats on my roof.
For my inwards stir with wrath,
When the earth receives its bath.
Why is it whenever a storm does rage,
The feeling of sulky beast encaged
Comes over one?

Even at night when in my bed,
When the rain beats overhead;
In my heart there is no song,
Only the fear of portential wrong.
Then I weakly gasp with fear
And grapple with the darkness weird
Of Rainy Nights.

When the rain clouds disappear,
Then of the gloom I have no fear;
And the dripping sobbing earth
Then laughs with happy joyous mirth.
Will some person very kindly suggest
Why we always feel the best
On Sunny Days?

Maybe I'm right and maybe I'm wrong,
But on sunny days on my lips there are
songs;

But I'm both terribly glum and sore
When the rain beats on my bunk-house
door.

It is funny how things are made and
run

It is funny why I am so very glum
ON RAINY DAYS.

Heard in English?:

Miss Clark: "Go to the board and
write, when and by whom, the Odyssey
was written."

(Answer on board): "The Odyssey
was written about 1000 B. C. and by
King Alfred."

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NEW FRATERNITY RULE MADE BY BOARD

Frat Members Barred from Activities

Upon the suggestion of Superintendent Ballou the Board of Education has rescinded its former ruling in regard to fraternities and secret organizations, which makes members of such organizations subject to expulsion, and has instituted a new ruling which provides that no member of an organization disapproved of by the school authorities shall be allowed to participate in school activities.

This new ruling is less drastic than the former one and is, according to Dr. Ballou, one which can and will be enforced. During an interview, Dr. Ballou also stated that this movement against these organizations was not instituted by himself but was one of the matters left over by the preceding administration.

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PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY HELD

To reward those whose services have been of value to Tech, an assembly was called on Wednesday, June 8.

The assembly almost too simple for such a momentous occasion as presentation of the school's honor emblems, was still a noisy one with cheers reverberating back and forth as each student received his award. Outstanding features were the ovation given Ed Pugh who has done so much for Tech sports this year and a farewell cheer to the departing seniors.

Mr. Reich who, incidentally, did much to make the Alumni excursion the greatest in Tech's history gave a forceful speech in its favor, urging all to attend. Another noted event was the presentation to Miss Louise Sullivan of honor certificates for each of three different activities.

Otherwise the assembly was a usual one, with selections by the orchestra and words from Mr. Daniel.

THE SENIOR CLASS BIDS FAREWELL

Final Exercises to be held June 21st

Another class, the class of June '21 has successfully completed the four years course offered by this school, and its members are now ready to go forth into the world or to schools of higher learning.

This class is one of the largest classes ever graduated from Tech—numbering nearly a hundred strong. Members of the class were excused from further school work on Monday, June 13, in order to make preparations for Class Night and Graduating Exercises.

Class Night exercises will be held at the Central High School auditorium on Monday, June 20; and the Commencement will take place at the same place on the following night, June 21.

The class as an organized body has

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NEW FRATERNITY RULING MADE BY BOARD

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The Board of Education has taken the following position in regards to Fraternities and Sororities:

The Board of Education is not opposed to secret organizations among men and women. The board is not opposed to fraternities and sororities in colleges and universities. The Board is not opposed to fraternities and sororities in High Schools because they possess some of the common characteristics of such organizations. The Board is opposed to fraternities and sororities in High Schools solely because, in its judgment, such organizations are not conducive to the achievement of the best educational results in the High Schools.

The Board of Education is opposed to membership on the part of Junior High School or High School pupils in any organization, association, club, fraternity, or sorority whose membership is narrowly exclusive, self perpetuating or secret; whose members are required to pledge support of one another as against non-members; whose eligibility requirements for membership are not approved by school authorities and known to all pupils so that all may qualify for membership if they wish; or whose meetings are not held under school auspices and under official faculty supervision. Accordingly, membership on the part of any boy or girl in a junior or senior High School in an organization, association, club, fraternity or sorority, which possesses any of the characteristics to which the Board of Education is opposed, is hereby disapproved.

To carry out the Board's policy the following rules have been adopted:

1. That after June 1, 1921, membership on the part of any Junior High or High School pupil in any association, organization, club, fraternity or sorority which has not been approved by the Superintendent of Schools is forbidden.

2. That an association, organization, club, fraternity or sorority which enrolls in its membership pupils of a Junior or Senior High School shall submit to the Superintendent of Schools such information as he may require regarding its constitution, by-laws, membership, eligibility requirements for membership, time and place of meetings, programs of meetings, and any necessary information, as a basis for the Superintendent's approval or disapproval of said organizations.

3. That all associations, organizations, clubs, fraternities or sororities which may hereafter be approved by the Superintendent of Schools shall be placed under the official supervision of the faculties of the several Junior High and High Schools.

4. Any pupil who, after June 1, 1921 joins, or after October 1, 1921 has not discontinued his membership in any organization, association, club, fraternity or sorority which has not been approved by the Superintendent of Schools shall thereby disqualify himself, or herself:

1. From holding a commission or warrant in the High School Cadet Brigade.

2. From holding any position, either elective or appointive, on any school publication.

3. From representing his school on any team in competitive athletics, rifle matches, inter-scholastic debates or dramatic performances.

4. From being certified as eligible to stand for election to any class office.

5. From holding any position in a High School Bank.

6. From holding any office in any organization, club, or activity which comes under the direction of the school.

7. From receiving any form of honors, other than those awarded for scholarship attainments.

8. From holding any position as representative of his school.

(The provisions of Rule 4 shall not apply to members of the senior class in good standing of the school year beginning September, 1921 even though they were on or before May 1st, 1921 members of an organization not approved by the school authorities).

In explaining the manner in which these rulings will be enforced, Dr. Ballou stated that the school authorities will not take the initiative but it will be up to the student to prove that he is not a member of disapproved organizations before he will be allowed in school activities.

As is indicated by Rule 2, it is not the object of the Board of Education to destroy the existing organizations, but rather to put a check on them. Although no statement has been made as to what conditions these organizations must fulfill in order to be recognized by the Superintendent, a definite statement has been made as to what features are objectionable.

OUR NEXT YEAR'S EDITOR



O. M. SHAW

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN ADDRESS STUDENTS

Roy C. Clafin and A. E. Seymour
Speak

"I pledge you my earnest co-operation in helping you to realize your dream for a greater Tech."

ROY C. CLAFIN

"I regret that I cannot come as a former student or Alumnus but I come as your warmest friend."

A. E. SEYMOUR

In an assembly held on May 26, the foregoing statements were made by prominent business men of Washington. Roy C. Clafin, president of the Columbia School of Drafting, a leader in Civic Affairs, and also an alumnus of Tech, was the first speaker. He was followed by A. E. Seymour, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The text of Mr. Seymour's speech was—"Stop and Think"; and in his splendid address he touched on many worth while things. Referring to the latest developments in regard to Fraternities, he suggested that the Frats organize into a "Worth While Club" which, he confided, he had long hoped to start.

Both speakers complimented the orchestra very highly and Mr. Clafin declared it reminded him of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Busck, Editor of the Year Book also spoke a few words, after the close of Mr. Seymour's address; and presented the Year Book to the school.



G. O COUNCIL AND LOWER HOUSE

G. O. COUNCIL ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The past semester of the G. O. Council has been indeed very successful, not alone in its work but in having such able officers.

In February the most exciting of events took place, that of G. O. elections. This year, an old precedent was broken and a girl (Miss Sullivan) was nominated for president. When the ballots were counted the fact was revealed that Mr. Parker had won out for president; but even so, Miss Sullivan carried a large number of votes, although it is always hard to go against an old custom.

This is a reflection in our school of what the whole country is doing in the line of widening suffrage and in being more progressive.

Carvel Moseman was elected vice-president of the organization; Margaret Moore, secretary; and the following were elected as representatives: Louise Sullivan, Eighth Semester; Francis Frawley, Seventh Semester; Oscar M. Shaw, Sixth Semester; W. C. Patterson, Fifth Semester; Eugene Keller, Fourth Semester; Edwin Pairo, Third Semester; Lester Baird, Second Semester; and Francis Courtney, First Semester.

Probably the most important thing done by the Council this semester was its work on the idea of student discipline for the school. It is something entirely new, so the work was not carried forward very rapidly, but it is hoped that it will be perfected to such a degree that it can be put into operation next semester. It will do

away with teacher policing and the annoying of Mr. Daniel and Mr. Woodward by students being reported to them who have broken the school's rules. All of these matters will be put into the hands of the students who will be put on an honor basis.

It is hoped that as the procedure is perfected that when exams. are conducted a teacher will feel free to leave the room at any time and be confident that the students are behaving as though her eyes were upon each; or in other words, they will be on their honor.

The new system will no doubt develop character, discipline and a better spirit in the students. A student will be more likely to refrain from doing anything that is discreditable if he is to be tried before a jury of his classmates and friends than he would if no one knew of it except his teacher. Such publicity will prove more humiliating, and make him more repentant.

Another very important thing done by the Council was the introducing of a new eligibility rule for athletes. This rule has stirred up a great deal of feeling both for and against but unfortunately for the rule the feeling against it was just a little the stronger, and the rule was killed.

As it is every year, as to routine, so was it this year. A large part of the Council's duties is routine work which consists of fixing dates for dances, hikes, etc.; awarding school emblems; granting charters; and apportioning money to activities.

On the committees which take care of these duties, the representatives have served with great ability and faithfulness.

ALUMNI EXCURSION GREAT SUCCESS

Athletic Events Enjoyed

The fourteenth annual Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall which took place on June 10, was a great success. As had been predicted, it was one of the best excursions ever held. Approximately 1400 tickets were sold from the school, which means a net return of somewhere around four hundred dollars.

The baseball game between the Faculty and Alumni was begun at one o'clock. After a long and hard fought game, the Faculty finally triumphed; the score standing 9 to 3. Brayton hurled for the Faculty while ——— pitched for the Alumni.

The Athletic events were held after the arrival of the 2:30 boat. These events included a candle race, needle and thread race, potato race, 50 yd. dashes, 100yd dashes, a half mile event and shot put. These last named events were for the cup offered by the Alumni Association. The cup was won by Ed. Pugh who piled up the 15 necessary points with ease.

The pie-eating contest, staged after the close of the athletic events, was won by April.

Almost everyone from Tech went on the excursion and the whole school got together in one final good time before the close of the school year.

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JUNE 15, 1921

TECHITES ALL

1920-1921

Seldom does it fall, to the lot of the Editorial writer to perform the pleasant task which now confronts us.

In the Class of June '21 are to be found many Techites whose devoted service to the School, and whose achievements, mark them for recognition above the rest. But towering above all we take the liberty to place Alvin Parker, Louise Sullivan, and Victor Reich.

Parker's athletic and legislative records are to be excelled by none. He has participated in many fields of athletic work, always with the same spirit of service to Tech. His recent administration of the Council has been marked with excellent actions.

Louise Sullivan occupies a position in Tech which no one else could fill. She has been connected with every activity in the School in which girls may participate, and has done exceptional work in all directions.

As President of the General Organization, as Editor of Tech Life and as a participant in various other Tech activities, Victor Reich has earned the thanks and appreciation of not only his Class, but of Tech. His untiring efforts have literally made Tech Life in the past semester, and his excellent spirit has been felt by all who were associated with him.

To these three in particular, to the Senior Class in general, Tech extends her warmest thanks. May success follow you!

When future generations of Techites look back over the years before their coming to McKinley, several periods will, no doubt, stand out from the rest with an exceptional prominence. Surely, among these will be 1920-1921.

These two semesters have been as glorious and as successful as any on record. They have witnessed the reorganization of several old institutions, notably the Agora, Officers Club and Dramatic Club. A general wave of spirit has taken grasp of the school, and every activity has its full quota of supporters. In dramatics, the year has been quite successful, with "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Importance of Being Ernest," and "Merry Mount" presented by the student body.

We have seen a football team capable of holding the championship to a tie, a basket ball victory and a remarkable season in track. Athletics have been well supported and ably conducted.

In cadet fields, though unsuccessful in retaining our ancient honors by holding The Flag, we take pride in claiming a Third Place Company—the same unit which returned with the banner last year.

The G. O. Council has had a most spirited session, with frequent debates and numerous constructive measures. Both the administrations of September to February, and February to June, were most capable and efficient.

Tech Life has seen in the past Semester a degree of success unprecedented in the annals of the School.

Exceptional credit is due the Editor in-chief, through whose efforts the paper has become the influential organ which it now is.

Along all other lines, the year has been remarkably successful, and well worthy of the school.

Let us here resolve that the next will prove as glorious; and let us extend our appreciation to those responsible for this past season.

CANDIDATES FOR TECH LIFE STAFF NEEDED

Tech Life needs a great many Sophomores and Freshmen on its staff. Ten members of this year's staff graduate and all but a few of those remaining will graduate in June, 1922.

Tech Life, which is the most important factor in the school, has got to be continued. The paper cannot be turned over next June to an inexperienced staff. It is up to you Sophomores and Freshmen, who have literary tastes or who think you can write, to come out and qualify for a position on Tech Life Staff.

Anyone on Tech Life Staff is eligible to belong to the Press Club, one of the most select social organizations in the school. A member of the staff who has served faithfully for three years receives the school's highest award, "The Honor Medal." One also receives experience in newspaper work.

Any one desiring to take up this interesting work should see one of next year's Editors or Mrs. Coe, the faculty adviser right away so as to get his name in for next year.

YEAR BOOK SUCCESS

Much credit is due the members of the Year Book Staff who successfully turned out the "Techite."

To Mr. Busck the Editor-in-Chief not enough praise can be given. He has worked very hard to make this year's Year Book a success. Others whose work stands in the limelight are Victor P. Reich, Louise Sullivan, "Mike" Mitchell and O. M. Shaw.

Although the staff worked hard to finish the book much pleasure was derived from the meetings. After the business meeting, dancing generally followed.

We feel assured that Tech may well be proud of the Year Book of 1921.

Music week May 22 to 29 was observed in Tech to the full extent. Miss Keene's music classes celebrated the week by singing many new and old songs. The Glee Club held a musical assembly during the week.

STAGS ENJOY PRESS CLUB HIKE

A Letter From Sommore Speed

Dear Techites & Feller-school-friends: Well, I'm back. I didn't expect to be back so soon only one day the warden come up and says, "Ten days off for good behavior," and so I'm here ahead of time. I just got back in time to go on the Prest Club hike which come off last Saturday week. I was asked to write up the hike so that's the reason for this.

I aint a member of the Prest Club but I was asked to go along by V. P. Reich and others so as they would have someone to sponge some lunch off of. Everyone was supposed to bring a girl but I was broke and came by myself on my nerve.

When I got to Georgetown, a crowd of boys was waiting but not a girl had shown up. At ten-thirty we was afraid the girls wouldn't come; at eleven we was afraid they would, and ruin a nice stag party.

Well, we got on the car; six of us, Vic Reich, Kenny Super, Flip Holmes, Abe Lichtman, Walter Siddall, and me. And the first thing Lichtman did was to take off his coat and show the passengers his new shirt.

In the course of the day we got to Great Falls, and some of the boys immediately got busy on my lunch. When they had finished we took in the sites of the town. We saw the falls, some fishermen, the place where George Washington built a cider-mill, the merry-go-round, ect. The falls especially seemed to interest the boys, whom had never been away from Washington before. Walter Siddall spent the whole evening trying to figure out where the water came from and why it kept on running.

Then we ate some, and then played ball, and then ate some more. After Victor Reich and Holmes had amused themselves on the merry-go-round, and taken several boxes of candy from the paddel weel man, we went up to the dansing pavilion. The boys enjoyed several dances—with each other. After a while I started to dance. The orchestra got up and left at once.

After this reversal we went down to the river and threw bricks into the

water. Super tried to build a dam across the rapids while Phil Holmes and Walter Siddall directed him.

The car came almost on time and as there was nothing else to do we came home.

That was all there was to the Prest Club hike.

Apologetically Yours,

SOMMORE SPEED.

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SQUIRREL FOOD

"Did the fisherman have frogs' legs, Bridget?"

"Sure, I couldn't see mum, he had his pants on."

"Did he say anything dove-like about me?"

"Yes. Said you were pigeon-toed."

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me again?"

"Refused again?"

"No, accepted."

He: "And after we are married, will you leave the stage?"

She: "Oh yes, I always do."

She: "Are you dining anywhere next Sunday?"

He: (expectantly) "No, I don't think so."

She: "How hungry you will be Monday."

She: "You know, Jack, I always speak as I think."

He: "Yes, dear, but oftener."

1st Flapper: "He said I was his pearl."

2nd Flapper: "Maybe he wanted to string you."

A western train was traveling over a dilapidated railway at the dizzy and awe-inspiring speed of 4 miles per hour. Finally it stopped. It had been going so slowly that no one noticed the change of speed except a man in the coach who was anxious to reach his destination before old age claimed him for its own. So he asked the conductor what was the matter, to which question he received the reply, "Cow on the track."

Presently the train caught up with itself and resumed the dizzy pace. After an hour it stopped again. This time the anxious patron rose and waving his newspaper (two days old) in the air, demanded the cause for the delay. The conductor replied: "Cow on the track."

"I thought we just pushed one off."

"Oh," said the conductor "we caught up with it."

Sambo: "Look heah, Mose Washington, I'se tired ob yo're callin' me 'Shorty.' I'se jes as tall as yo am only moh tall am concealed in de curve ob mah legs."—Baltimore News.

"Please hand me Review of Reviews," he said.

The landlady's eyes did flash,
For another boarder looked absently up,
And solemnly passed the hash.

Judge—What's your name?

Swede—Jan Olsen.

Judge—Married?

Swede—Ja, been married.

Judge—Who'd you marry?

Swede—I marry a woman.

Judge—Well, you fool, did you ever hear of anyone who didn't marry a woman?

Swede—Ya, my seester, she marry a man.



TECHNICAL

- T stands for teachers, whom we all respect;
- E stands for effort, which we should put forth;
- C stands for carelessness, that good students avoid;
- H stands for health, that we should try to keep;
- N stands for notes, we should never forget;
- I stands for indifference, to our lessons we must not show;
- C stands for cadets, our brave soldier boys;
- A stands for athletics, which all good Techites uphold;
- L stands for lessons, as usual, last, but not least.

D. V. Sheiry, B-6

Subjects of Debates for the Agora
"Where does fire go when it goes out?"

"Does a house on fire burn up or down?"

These subjects should insure a warm debate.

Q. E. D.

1st Senior—"Why is the west wind blind?"

2nd Senior—"The west wind is a zephyr,

A zephyr is a yarn,

A yarn is a tale,

A tale is an attachment,

An attachment is love,

Love is blind;

Therefore: The west wind is blind."

In 6th English

Teacher: "Chaucer says of his Prior-ess, 'She reached seemly for her meat.' Now what does he mean by that?"

Johnny: "She let the others reach first."

Miss Smith: "Harowitz, read the next passage of Chaucer."

Harowitz: "Shall I read it in good English or like he wrote it?"

Clephane owned a savage dog. His sign, "Beware of the dog," did little good so the following sign was seen:—

"Teeth inserted without gas."

Take It as You Will

"Mamma, is papa going to die and go to heaven?"

"Of course not, Bobby." "Whatever put such a foolish notion into your head?"

BY THE WAY

Sh, the secret has come out! Tho she has been guarding it for years, it is at last exposed to the view of the world. Mike Mitchel's ambition is to become the first woman president of the United States. Her first step toward this is to be a business course at Steward's Business College, after which it is rumored that she will accept a senatorship from Maryland.

Central held a "Senior Prom," on Friday night, June 10, and a combined Senior Alumni Excursion to Marshall Hall the next day—the day after that of Tech.

Miss Carrie Lee Hastings, '04 a highly admired Techite of superb school spirit and active for many years as an alumni officer, was married on the fourth of this month to Mr. Harvey Pettibone Barnard, of Midland, Pennsylvania.

DAVID AND GOLIATH



PAUL D. GABLE

North High School has presented the famous play, "Daddy Long Legs," with great success.

She: "Do you know why Charles parts his hair in the middle?"

He: "Why, no."

She: "Don't you know every block must have an alley through the center?"

"The Leatherneck," published by the marines at the Marine Corps institution, Washington, D. C., has many novel and interesting columns. Some of them are: "See-Saws," "Marine Corps orders," "Do you know?", "Hits and Misses," and a cartoon on the last page.

The "Stolen Wisdom" column of "The Reflector" from Jeffersonville, Indiana, contains many of the finest collected sayings and maxims of great writers. Other interesting columns are, "Anti-Dismals," "Items of interest," "Brighter Day League," "Sports throughout the world," and "Local News."

Some wives go in for home cooking and their husbands go out for it.

Many of Tech's exchanges seemed to have stopped coming. We attribute this to the fact that many high schools close much earlier in the year than does Tech.

CADETS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT

Shows Interest in the Organization

For over twenty minutes the President of the United States watched the entire Cadet Brigade pass in review on June 7, at the Ellipse. He showed his interest in this organization of the high school by asking various questions of Lieutenant Day concerning it as the companies marched by him.

Four of Tech's companies, A, B, C, and D gave an exhibition drill before the review, for the President.

This was the last public appearance of the Cadets Corps in 1921 as they disarmed immediately after the review.

We hope that next year, under the guidance of new captains and more companies, Tech will once more be able to recover the flag which we let slip away in '21. To them this task is left!

MUSIC, MUSIC

Do you realize that music is the only art that has been developed in the home. Literature, sculpture and drawing have given place to music. There are few American homes that do not have in them either a Victrola, player piano, or some musical instrument.

The Glee Club is practicing a beautiful cantata "Fair Ellen," written by Max Bruch which they plan to present some time before the close of school.

Boys and girls who have spare study hours should come into Miss Keene's music classes held every hour in room 108, and get some pep and inspiration, through the spicy spring music.

CAST OF CLASS PLAY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Pitkin and Miss Pitkin entertained the members of the cast which presented the Sixth Semester Class plays, at their home in Clarendon the evening of June eleventh. The occasion was a most delightful one, in spite of complications resulting from closed roads and rainstorms. As we are taught never to say in Journalism, "a good time was had by all."

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW.



SENIORS PLAN EXERCISES

Class Night, Monday, June 20th; Graduation, Tuesday Night, June 21st

Under the supervision of Kenneth Matthews, the Senior Class Committee is making splendid progress. This Committee is concerned chiefly with class night, as graduation arrangements are made by the Board of Education.

As a general plan for class night, a class meeting will be conducted on the platform. Into this setting will be worked the class history, poem, and other entertainment. The prophecy will be given as "Act II."

The address of welcome will be given by the class president, R. K. Super. Victor P. Reich and Louise Sullivan were elected to give the history of the class; Jeanne LeRoy the poem; and Frances Mitchell and Kenneth Matthews, the prophecy. Musical selections will be given by the talented members of the class.

The Valedictory will probably be transferred to graduation night, as it is too serious to be given in "the gay and frivolous" exercises of the previous night.

The committee has endeavored to make the program as interesting as possible for the audience as well as for the class.

ALUMNI HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion of the Alumni Association was held at the school on last Monday Night, June 13th.

The most important event at this meeting was the election of officers. Norman H. Barnes was elected president; Ralph K. Super, second vice-president; Dorothy Hullfish, recording secretary; and Elmer P. Hardell, treasurer.

A motion was passed providing for a representative from each graduating class in order to keep the Alumni closer together.

After the business meeting adjourned, a social meeting was held.

NOTE

In the Year Book of the Class of June, '21, an article on Tech Life appeared, under which my name was signed. In this article, thanks was given to members of the Staff but no mention was made of the Faculty Advisers. I wish to state that the article which appeared in the Year Book was not complete as I had, in my copy, mentioned the faculty advisers. The most of the credit for having Tech Life should go to them, because without them there could be no paper. Altho the students do the work, it is the Faculty Advisers, Mrs. Coe and Mr. Bruce, who shape the policy of the paper and exert a guiding influence which is indispensable. All praise to them!

VICTOR P. REICH,
Editor-in-Chief

DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES

The Dramatic Club scored a great success when it presented, "The Importance of Being Ernest" on Friday evening, June 3rd. Credit is due Miss Stewart, Miss Watkins and Miss Stauffer, who worked so hard to make the play a success.

The play was very well presented, and the following characters deserve special mention for their excellent acting: Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Laura Vandercook, Miss Veditz, Leight Barber and Max Walten. In Miss Ruth Russell the school has found an actress of unusual talent.

The Tech Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the Glee Club sang.

VICTOR P. REICH TO SAIL FOR ORIENT

Victor P. Reich, former President of the G. O., and Editor-in-Chief of Tech Life, will sail shortly for the Orient and "points East." His route will no doubt lie via the Panama Canal and ports along the Pacific Coast.

Reich will make his voyage as supercargo on one of the ships of the United States Steel Corporation's fleet. His success at Tech leaves beyond doubt his value in any position which he might be called upon to fill.

Sailing from new Orleans some time in the next week, he will probably be on the high seas or in some foreign port for at least four months. We wish him all success and bid him "bon voyage."

THE EDITORS AT WORK



LOUISE SULLIVAN, Associate Editor; VICTOR P. REICH, Editor-in-Chief

OVER HALF OF SENIORS EXPECT TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Tech to be represented at all best Known Institutions.

A recent census taken among members of the graduating class, showed that 60 out of the 100 candidates for graduation expect to attend some college in the fall. This figure does not include many others who are undecided as to what they will do.

This proportion is unusually high for even a Tech class, and shows that the members of the class of 1921, can be relied upon to make a name for the school, the individual members and the class.

The list of the Institutions which they will attend is given below:

Annapolis—Allen, Busck, Jameson and Friedlander, after a year's preparation.

Cornell—Baumgarten and Smale.

Columbia—Gude, A. R. Deck, Koster and Jeanne LeRoy.

Harvard—Goldberg.

Lehigh—Knouse, C. Holmes and Taylor.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Siddall, Lacy, Irani, and Graham after a year at George Washington.

Johns Hopkins—Troxell.

University of Maryland—Walter Price, Melchoir, and Ervin.

University of Michigan—Clephane, Super, and Shultz.

University of Pennsylvania—Joe Burger, and Reilly.

Army and Navy Prep.—Jameson.
Colorado School of Mines—Reis.
Catholic University—O'Leary.
Peabody Institute of Music—Caskey.
Columbian Prep.—Busck.
University of Virginia—Simmonds.
Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Au, and Wilner after a year at George Washington.

Georgetown—Berkman, and Corbin.
Stevens—Brining.

Steward's Business College—Frances Mitchell.

Perdue University—Henry Marshall.

George Washington—Barnard, Etchison, Fisher, Gable, Graham, Hipsley, Lichtman, H. L. Marshall, Matthews, McCauley, Neviasser, Niemeyer, Oertly, Prangley, Simons, Smith and Wilson.

University of Missouri—Victor P. Reich.

SENIOR CLASS BIDS FAREWELL

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had quite a successful year and has held several worth while social events which netted quite a substantial sum of money which will be used to defray the expenses of Class Night Exercises, etc. The last dance given by the class netted one hundred and fifteen dollars.

The success of the class has been due in a large measure to its excellent officers. With Ralph K. Super as president; Elizabeth Parker, vice-presi-

dent; Louise Sullivan, secretary; Edwin Simons, treasurer; and E. C. Metzgeroth, sergeant-at-arms, the class has had an almost unbeatable combination.

Almost all members of the class have been leaders or participants in school activities; and their loss will be keenly felt by the school.

As Mr. Daniel stated in assembly, it seems hardly more than a day since the class entered Tech and it is now ready to go. Members of the class are unanimous in declaring "the four short years are all too short."

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A SENIOR UTOPIA

By Abe Lichtman A-8

Destiny moves ever forward; and as the sands of time sift slowly— anxiously into space;—They're here—the seniors. A dignified assemblage moves slowly towards the study hall. Then enter—slowly they move toward the seats and by unanimous approval they range themselves together.

A golden silence reigns supreme for several seconds. Suddenly this is broken by a cry from one of the boys—"Say Red—got your English?"

"Naw, we'll get it from Sap."

The fragile huddle of silence is broken. The assembly raves and howls in the intensity of unrestricted freedom. What are study-hall rules? Yes the rookies and Sophs and the majority of the Juniors sit and study in silent respect;—but the Seniors?—Oh, no! !—They're Seniors.

Altercations arise and are broken—announcements are made and contradicted—general news travels from man to man, and what a grand pandemonium reigns—

"See here:—This noise has got to stop immediately. You boys must obey study-hall rules or get out. There are some people here who would like to study—with your kind permission. Go ahead now,—I want all of you to move a seat apart and no noise from you again."

"That's right fellows, we're making too much noise—cut it out down there—Yes Miss —, we surely realize that we ruin the morale of the study hall with all this noise..... (turning to seniors).. You young men of intellectual mien, disassemble your talking machines and give these people (contemptuous gesture) thirsting for the babbly beverage of knowledge, a chance to indulge." "It's astounding that such a gathering of intelligents as you are...ahem...should cause Miss — one iota of trouble, ...and furthermore, it's detrimental to the upbuilding of your characters." (applause)

The seniors have listened to their spokesman attentively and as the study-hall teacher turns away he continues—

"So therefore you poor nuts, don't raise any Cain."

A minute passes...can you realize it,...a full minute of silence?... Another minute passes, but is it a minute of silence?...It is not. Shouts, scraps, songs..."Oh what a life!"... Cries and....

"You seniors get right out of this

study hall immediately."

In silence the seniors shamefully rise and slowly with hanging heads walk out of the study hall in single file....Shamedly, yes....but as soon as they are out of the door, the bright glances that pass between them, rival in intensity the noise they have made.

Up speaks their spokesman, "Now my children, we shall go on a tour of inspection....The day draws nigh when we leave this cherished edifice for other climes....a bright idea illuminates the interior of my cerebellum...we must see whom we leave behind us to uphold the sacred traditions of our school, and so forth.. I therefore make a motion to follow me;...seconded..unanimous." "Ha!—Here's a class in full session..let's examine."

He opens the door slowly with a great show of dignity. They poke heads thru the opening to get a glimpse of the busy class...No...not all can get their heads in. There is a row of heads reaching from the bottom to the top of the opening.

Comments pass freely from one head to another, running the scale and eventually reaching the teacher.

"Yes..intelligent looking rookies.. that boy will be a captain in about six years from now.."

"Ha!".."There is the future colonel of cadets and.."

"Say"—"Look how studious that future G. O. president is and even.."

"But would you look at that child studying...actually studying! !"

An indignant teacher, "What do you mean by coming in here?" "Close that door immediately...I'll report this."

A self appointed spokesman answers, "Why Miss—, can't you see we are only examining the young men and ladies who will in after life struggle thru the chains of obstruction and grievance and study, and with great perseverance uphold the spotless banner the dear old..."

"Go ahead now....move out."

The seniors in self pity move, away. "That's the way they regard our interest for the future welfare of the school...well,—let's go into the library."

The door of the library swung open to admit the lordly crew as they ambled into the room. One of their num-
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The following selections were played by the Orchestra:

April 6—Erminie selections; March, "For Love and Honor."

April 13—Strains from the Sunny South; Miss Liberty March.

CENTRAL BOY WINS MAJOR'S MEDAL

Major Donald J. Cottrell in Charge of the Third Battalion, First Regiment Wins the "Best Major's" Medal.

Major Cottrell who will graduate from Central this year, was the senior major of the First Regiment. His battalion consisted of companies H and L of Western, and companies K and M of Central. Company L of Western, which was in Major Cottrell's battalion took second place in the Competitive Drill.

Tech wishes to extend her congratulations to Major Cottrell, who deserved the medal because of his consistent work.

The Medal has not as yet been presented, but it will be, in the near future.

NEW SYSTEM OF AWARDING COMMISSIONS

Starting with next year's appointments of commissioned officers, a new system will be used. By this system a candidate for a commission must pass the examination given in September before he is qualified to be an officer.

From those that pass the examination, the commissions will be awarded in the order of standing in the cadet rating.

This system will be slightly different from that used in previous years and will no doubt make better officers. What the candidate makes in the examination will not be added to his rating and therefore will not have any effect on what commission he will get.

TECH GRADUATES RECEIVE HIGH HONORS

Several members of the graduating class of George Washington, who were former Tech students, received high honors at the commencement exercises of the University held on June 8th.

Those honored were Robert Anderson, '17, and Robert Bosworth, '18; two former G. O. Presidents. Both of these graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, while Gordon C. Tibbitts, '17 received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Herbert Nicholas, '18, won the Gardner G. Hubbard Prize which is awarded for the best essay written on some subject of American History.

Tech feels proud that its graduates have received such high honors. The school wishes to convey its congratulations to these honored graduates.



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A SENIOR UTOPIA (Continued from page 10)

ber obtained permission to use the typewriter, and he tried to break some speed records running up and down the keys. The attention of the seniors is securely riveted on their talented fellow who to their surprise could use the machine.

After satisfying himself, the senior rose and went to his chair.

What fascination does a typewriter hold to persons unacquainted with its charms and grievances?... What a nice sensation to hear the z-z-zip of the carriage, the click of the keys and ring of the bell. Well at any rate another senior whose curiosity was running over walked to the machine, and drawing a deep sigh he seated himself on the stool and laboriously picked out his name.

The call of the wild reached another. With cautious steps and bated breath he walked over to the machine and peered over his friend's shoulder. Taking a hand out of a pocket he closed his eye and aimlessly described a circle in the air with his finger and descended mightily unto the board—zip... Bang... went the machine.

"Oo-oo-oo-oo look what I found," cried the delighted senior in childish glee.

The seniors were around him in less time than it takes to tell it. There was a wild scramble and rush... each senior grabbed a different portion of the machine and while pulling with might and main in every possible direction they tried to outdo each other in excitedly crying, "It's mine! ! It's mine! ! I saw it first."

Confusion reigned supreme. Parts of the machine were falling to the floor and the bitter struggle continued without abatement.

"What Ho!"... "The Guard"... The noise has reached the office, and Mr. ——— rushes to the scene. With a mixture of force and pleas, he finally succeeds in untying the Gordian knot

of seniors bitterly holding onto the machine for dear life.

"Get Out Of Here' ".... The seniors get out.

How hard it is to shake the confi-

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dence of a bunch of seniors. They grandly march to a rookie history class.

"All rookies report to the library."

The sight of the senior is a stronger tonic than the teacher's voice of authority. Therefore all the rookies are soon in the library.

"All rookies fall to and pick up parts of machine from floor and clean up general mess!" The rookies in blind ignorance carry out these orders.... oh happy thought...ignorance is bliss.

A little while later an eraser is discovered in the hall. Up thru the middle ages of the graded schools, erasers have always been a symbol of freedom...that is, ...an eraser in the hall.

A senior claps his hand to his head and yells.... "wait".... "My boys," he continues in a tragic tone, "A blinding light has stricken me."

Tragically he points to the eraser... "See that...that football lying there?" "Oh children to your tasks."

"77-91-33-66 Hike!!"...Smash.... bang...umph...crash..."Comin' through Down!!"

"62-31-109-87 let 'er go!!" Crash! jingle as the forward pass shoots thru a glass pane and bounds into a class room.

High dives...low dives...sprints and tackles follow it and soon a class room is no longer a class room it's a mess. A deep pile of hands, faces, necks, arms, and legs stare in a struggling mass gazed on with horror by a bewildered and awe stricken teacher. Slowly the mass disassembles...forms take shape, necks, hands, and legs become once more connected with their original owner. A head sticks up from the mass and with a beatific and divine smile upon its smashed countenance, it whispers—"I gottit."

The seniors...they sit on the rail... they gaze at the school. Why is it they're so quiet...unusual? Yes. That day draws near when their school days will be a happy memory never to be forgotten.

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